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WILL THEY BREAKAWAY?

Shortridge Says Some Will, but Perkins' Managers Say No.

THE CAUCUS IS AT HAND

Retrenchment Is In Order in Both Legislative Houses.

OAKLANDERS IN EVIDENCE.

Business Starts Up With a Big Rush in the Assembly.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO Jan 4—At 8 o'clock this evening the Perkins managers were announcing that the fight was all over. During the day they had claimed that a call for a Senatorial caucus on the following evening, and had succeeded in obtaining sixty names, the necessary number required for election on joint ballot. As those who signed the call were naturally supposed to have made up their minds to vote for Perkins it certainly did look as if the movement was conclusive.

At midnight though a change had come over the situation. Meantime Samuel M Shortridge had arrived from San Francisco and the headquarters established in his interest on the first floor of the Golden Eagle had been the scene of a steady procession. Within Jim Rea, Colonel Kowalsky, Charles M Shortridge and other interested individuals were kept busy and as the night progressed they seemed to grow happier and happier. The reason for this is perhaps best explained by the following statement made by Sam Shortridge shortly after midnight:

"I am a candidate for the Senate," he said. "I do not think the Republicans of California will favor or approve of anything that savors of undue haste and snap judgment in choosing a representative to work, speak and act for this great commonwealth. From what I have heard this evening there will be ample time for consideration and reflection of the merits of the candidates. If the organization has been properly effected though in both houses I inform you will see a call at which the Republicans will be able to record their free and independent choice."

"Do you think you can win?" he was asked.

"Yes I most certainly do," was the reply. Continuing Mr Shortridge said: "Many of the members signed the caucus call under misapprehension. They understood the canvassers who approached them to say that all the seventy-four Republicans were on the caucus call. In the morning at least ten will have their names struck from the list and probably more."

The Perkins men though are more positive than ever regarding their stand and they point with satisfaction to the fact that Pavlinio and Denison both signed the call despite all that had been said about their holding aloof. Those who have not signed were:

Senators Burt, Wolfe and Mahoney of San Francisco, Franck of Santa Clara, Morehouse of San Jose, Linder of Tulare.

Assemblymen—Kelly, Pohlman, Leon Jones, Bettman, Dibble, Henry and Leon Denners all of San Francisco.

In addition to the names on the call Milton Green and Colonel Jackson say they will have half a dozen more in the morning. They also assert that a number of Democrats will vote for them in a pinch, Caminetti having so declared on the floor of the House.

Judge Waymire is expecting redress from Senator Perkins in the shape of a commission from that gentleman saying that his men will stand in for the endorsement of the Judge by the Legislature for a Cabinet position. No one seems to have actual charge of the movement at present though it is being whispered around.

Fretz is working with Cator in the endeavor to get Populist complimentary votes but Attorney George W Baker who returned to the scene tonight says that the fusion element will stand for Lane. Mr Baker is doing Leviathan work for the silver man and is confident of complete success.

A WAVE OF ECONOMY

The retrenchment and reform slogan of the last Legislature is being vigorously sounded and this time with more indications of success. For last session it was not heard of until the time had so far advanced that appointments were all made. Now though the wave of economy has splashed up the very first day with the result that fully seventy-five per cent of the customary attaches will be left in the cold. Even the San Francisco delegation was unable to obtain its usual clerk in the Assembly and all during the time there are vacant chairs that will not be filled.

An important feature of the retrenchment move is the desire to make the session as brief as possible. Some say adjournment will be reached on the sixtieth day and base their argument on the rules which provide that no bills shall be introduced ten days before the close of the session. Old timers though are quoting the adage of "More haste less speed" and are inclined to let the legislative waters flow through the customary channels.

Many of the bills that have hitherto been allowed to run the full course of the Legislature and then be entrusted to the mercies of the Governor's "pocket" are to have a different treatment this time. The Jordan claim for instance will go in early and as the money appropriated for it at the last session lies waiting and untouched in the treasury it will have a strong argument at its back. The Governor said last session that he would sign the bill but for the many lobbyists who it was known would get a share so this time the claim will be differently handled, Joe Jordan the son of the claimant being in charge. Joe is one of the best known and most popular men in the newspaper world so he will be able to give a long and strong pull for the measure.

The plan that will undoubtedly be carried out is to introduce in a blanket bill all the claims approved by the State Board of Examiners. There need be no reason for the delay of such a measure and the chances are that it would go through without any lengthy committee stop overs.

THE DAY'S DOINGS

The first day's legislative proceedings were not marked by any unusual change with the exception of the Assembly's great sprint for it worked until 6 o'clock and got away with as many details today as took three days last session. In the Senate there was considerable speculation as to what stand the Republican majority would take regarding the Democratic presiding officer. Some thought that an endeavor would be made to trade off his statutory patronage but this was not done and it looks as if the most cordial relations will exist between the Lieutenant Governor and the Upper House. Mr Jeter is certainly making friends every hour. He is gentlemanly and courteous with all and when in the chair today he presided with a fairness and a dignity that was generally commended. He has a good presence, a hearty voice and is quick to think and act. He was coached by President pro tem Tim Flint and Secretary Brandenstein made his task very impossible.

Frank Coombs also acquitted himself well in the Assembly. He is a man of gentle temperament and is inclined to extend more than the ordinary courtesies to his political opponents. For instance when an attempt was made by Judge Dibble during the afternoon to shut out Caminetti's remarks on the funding bill Coombs refused to follow the exact letter of the rule and allowed the Democratic champion to speak.

ALAMEDA COUNTY ON DECK

Alameda County succeeded in keeping well to the front during the day in both houses. In the Senate Fred Stratton pushed the organization along and judging by the work he is doing he will be one of the controlling spirits of the chamber before the session is half over.

In the Assembly Hart North and his brother made the two speeches of the day the former nominating Duckworth for Chief Clerk and the latter presenting Coombs for Speaker. Both the speeches were graceful efforts and won much applause. In addition to this, Alameda figured prominently in the patronage fight for Hart North was chairman of the Assembly caucus and succeeded in breaking up the Cutter-Bettman combination which was said to have 26 votes and was calculated to knock out Alameda County's chances. As things are now the plums have been divided on an absolutely equable basis and the chances are that additional attache resolutions will be beaten. A few of those with more than the usual supply of the springs of hope intend to linger on though in the hopes that a resolution or two will get through unnoticed later on.

The funding bill put in its appearance early, the Belshaw resolution opposing it being quickly followed by the offer of a substitute from Caminetti on behalf of the Democrats. The endeavor of the minority to thus obtain the credit of a passage of the resolution will not win for the Republican members have pledged themselves in caucus to support the Belshaw resolution unanimously.

SALOON MEN SCARED

The saloon men have already got their representatives on the scene for they are apprehensive of the outcome of the Governor's recommendation to impose a State tax on all the saloons in the State. Although the project is an administration measure and a Democratic one at that it is being espoused by many Republicans for they realize that the Governor's arguments are good when he shows that a vast number of saloons are now evading all payment of taxes whatever, outside of the federal fee. Then again the Governor shows that it is the easiest and best way to raise a million dollars annually for State expenses.

Senator Androus achieved an unexpected triumph today. He hails from Pomona and had introduced into caucus a resolution for the appointment of Miss Edna Cowan of Pomona as assistant postmistress. It so happened that there were eight candidates for postmistress and a deadlock ensued that seemed as if it would be hard to break. One of the Senators suggested the name of Miss Cowan as a compromise candidate and the idea struck home for she was chosen unanimously much to the delight of Senator Andrus. Miss Cowan is quite a girl being only 19 years old but she is very clever and quick so there are no fears regarding her ability to handle the office. She is quite pretty and is one of the best respected girls of Pomona, where her father is in business.

Senator Bert in addition to his Alameda municipal ownership bill which is given elsewhere in the Tribune will again try to pass his bill giving towns outside of incorporated cities the right to construct sidewalks and levy assessments therefor. He says that in some of the interior towns niggardly property owners put all the rest of the residents to inconvenience by refusing to fix their walk even on the public streets.

HERE AND THERE

Col Shaw of Fresno is here to endeavor to induce the Legislature to appropriate from $3,000 to $5,000 for the proposed California arch at the inaugural ceremonies at Washington. His idea is to have the base of raisins then pillars of oranges capped by redwood and California wines.

Max Popper came up today to see the Governor.

Leon Denners has a primary law but he says the San Francisco delegation

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LAND GRANTS

Congress Makes Inquiry as Regards Entrees in Kansas.

LOUD'S NEW POSTAL BILL

Americans Must Be Freed From Spanish Jails.

PFEFFER TALKS ON BANKING

How the Kansas Senator Would Help to Relieve the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON Jan 5—There was a fair attendance of the House when it reassembled today after the holiday recess.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Broderick of Kansas:

Whereas There are large and valuable tracts of lands in Kansas embraced in the grant to the Union Pacific Railway Company to which patents have not yet been issued.

Whereas Most of these lands have been sold by the said company to said purchasers who are in possession and who have made lasting and valuable improvements thereon, and

Whereas The Land Office at Topeka has allowed and is allowing homestead entries to be made upon these lands without apparent legal authority therefore

Resolved That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report to the House the cause of the omission to issue patents to said lands and the authority under which Land Office pretend to accept permitting these entries to be made.

Then under special order adopted before recess the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the laws relating to second class mail matter.

This bill amends the present law in several particulars the principal ones of which deny newspapers "sample copy" privilege and deny to books sent through the mails as serials newspaper pound rates.

Under the order the debate will close tomorrow.

It was arranged that Loud of California and Quigg of New York should control the time for and against the measure. Loud having already made the opening argument Quigg took the floor today to reply. He characterized the bill as revolutionary and reactionary. He said it proposed to deny to the people privileges they had enjoyed for half a century and if passed would inflict a blow upon every occupation engaged in printing and publishing books and newspapers and in their distribution.

THE SENATE.

Resolutions in Favor of Men Now in Cuban Jails.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON Jan 5—The Senate re-assembled at noon today, the attendance being somewhat meagre.

Among the bills introduced was one by Pfeffer of Kansas "To improve banking business" and one by Shoup, of Idaho as to alien-ownership of lands in the territories.

The first reference made to Cuba was in two resolutions offered by Call of Florida. The first requests the President to send to the Senate in secret or open session as he may deem best, all the reports relating to the condemnation to life imprisonment in chains, by Spanish authorities at Havana, of Sanguilly and American citizens. The second recites the circumstances of the Sanguilly trial and condemnation and directs the Secretary of State to "demand his immediate release."

The resolutions went over, Call stating he would speak on them.

Pettigrew of South Dakota offered a resolution which was agreed to, asking the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the Behring sea seal fisheries particularly as to why only $1,000 was yielded to the Government in 1896 for the privilege of taking 640,000 seal skins.

Pfeffer then addressed the Senate on his resolution for a commission of five Senators to investigate the entire monetary subject and report within a year.

Pfeffer's speech dealt largely with heterogeneous character of our various kinds of money and uncertainties of the present financial system.

Presidential Nominations

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON Jan 5—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmasters—John F Crampton, Globe, Arizona; Meserve M Getchell, Silver City, Idaho; Chas Hammond, Montpelier, Idaho.

DOWN TO WORK.

The Trial Jury Sworn in Judge Ogden's Court.

The trial jury summoned to appear before Judge Ogden made a good showing this morning forty-one of the forty-five on the venire appearing in court. But, when the court asked those who wished to be excused to come forward it looked as though the entire panel wanted to get away.

J F W Sohst wanted to be excused because he was a director in the German Old Folks Home at Fruitvale, but failed to get excused.

Various reasons were given by all. Some were farmers and wanted to put in their crops. Some were store keepers and could not leave their business without serious injury to it. Others were deaf. Albert Victors of Alameda got off by being a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

After all of the excuses had been offered the following were allowed to go about their respective callings: Frank Laidlaw, Louis Bercovich, B T Cary, A Victor, D P Moulton, A McMullen, Robert Scott, M W Hodgkins and C E White.

A Rump Senate

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DOVER Del Jan 5—The Democrats organized both Houses here today. In the Senate they seated Samuel R Meredith of Kent county. Only five of the nine members participated, the Republicans withdrawing. In the House Kent County Republicans were ignored, though they protested and remained standing on the floor for an hour. They then organized a second House, George Fisher Pearce and John M Moore Republican Senators refused to participate in the organization of the Rump Senate.

Papers Lost.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune)

WASHINGTON Jan 5—According to a communication sent to the Senate by Secretary Olney today, some papers in the account showing the amount due Pacific roads sinking fund on account of subsidies paid the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, have apparently been lost. The Senate adopted a resolution December 10th calling for them. The action of Secretary Curtis replies today in effect that they cannot be found.

TONIGHT'S CAUCUS

It Is Believed It Will Secure the Election of Perkins.

Special to the Tribune

SACRAMENTO Jan 5—The Senatorial fight will be decided at tonight's caucus and it now looks as if nothing can prevent the election of Senator Perkins. The opposition is still at work and claims fifteen votes. It is not now believed that they can much longer delay the result.

REDDY'S BRAVE ACT.

The Attorney Prevents a Brutal Murder Today.

He Succeeds in Disarming a Cruel and Infuriated Brother.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO, Jan 5—At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was a thrilling scene in the postoffice when P J Hulsman a wealthy young farmer who lives near Folsom, attempted to murder Mrs W T Arigbaum his sister.

She had married against the wishes of her family and ever since the ceremony there has been much quarreling.

Hon Patrick Reddy of San Francisco who was passing the postoffice, ran into the building and caught Hulsman aiming his pistol at his sister whom he had knocked to the floor.

Reddy has but one hand, and with that hand he grabbed the pistol and the hammer badly lacerated the lawyer's thumb. Hulsman managed to get the pistol away and attempted to shoot Reddy but the lawyer rushed upon him disarmed him and turned him over to the police.

Hulsman was this afternoon released from custody upon $1,000 bond.

ANNA JOHNSON DEAD.

Dr. Sharp and Howard Have Been Charged With Murder.

Anna Johnson the girl upon whom it is alleged a criminal operation was performed by Dr Sharp, died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Sharp and Howard who was a friend of hers, have been accused of her murder. The charge is based on the girl's dying statement.

A Banker Suicides

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PITTSBURG Pa Jan 5—Chris Schauer Jr treasurer of the National Bank for Savings, committed suicide last night. The body was discovered this morning dangling from the rafters in a closet of the Allegheny Gymnasium.

The president of the bank says Schauer's accounts are straight.

Schauer has not been in good health and was very morose.

Francis A Walker Dead

BOSTON Jan 5—General Francis A. Walker president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and widely known as a politician economist and litterateur was stricken with apoplexy this morning and died soon afterward.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Protection Demanded as Against Foreign Fruits.

CATTLE ARE ALSO CONSIDERED

Strong Appeals of the Men of the Great Golden State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON Jan 5—A large delegation of gentlemen from the West appeared before the Ways and Means Committee today, the schedule being that of agricultural products and cattle.

The first speaker was F N Rockwell of Warren Pa, a cattle raiser grazing stock both in Mexico and Kansas. He opposed high duties. The McKinley rate on cattle he said was prohibitive and ignored farmers in Kansas who were benefited by international grazing. Herds were taken to Kansas for periods of from six to eight months.

M M Sherman of Salina Kansas, represented that two thirds of the cattle imported from Mexico into the United States were owned by Americans. Sherman thought high duties on cattle had been decided upon by Congress to keep out Canadian competition without a thought of the Mexican business. He argued as Rockwell had that the chief effect of the law was to injure Americans who invested their money in Mexico.

"Then you think the tariff should be governed by the nationality of producers goods?" Grosvenor asked.

Sherman assented to this whereupon Grosvenor inquired what effect the system would have on imported goods in other lines.

Asked why he removed to Mexico Sherman said because of lack of ranges here.

Chairman Dingley said that there were plenty of ranges in Colorado, Wyoming and other Western States.

It was impossible to acquire title to ranges in this country was in effect, the answer. Moreover said the witness "American laws give a man's competitors the advantage of all improvements he introduces into his business."

Representative Curtis of Kansas said that he represented a district in which more Mexican cattle were fed than any other in the United State. In behalf of American cattle raisers feeders and farmers in Kansas he asked to have restored a duty of $10 a head on all cattle one year old and over and $2 a head on calves less than one year old.

"I would have a duty absolutely prohibitory on every agricultural product that can be raised in this country," said Curtis, "Kansas would like duties on hay, oats and flax seed."

How about silver?

"A large duty on silver would be a good plan."

Representative Bowers of California declared that the Wilson law killed the cattle business in California, flooding the State with Mexican cattle. He combatted the statements of cattle raisers that but few of the Mexican stock imported were sold being brought in for feeding.

On behalf of California fruit growers Bowers asked for higher duties on fruit.

$16,000,000 worth of fruit are imported annually he said that might be grown by Americans. He suggested a duty of three cents per pound on raisins plums prunes and all other dried fruits and 2½ cents per cubic foot on oranges. He said Americans were peculiar about some things and preferred foreign wines and fruits at higher prices just as some of their daughters preferred greasy libertines and gamblers because they had a foreign label. He read petitions from raisin growers.

Senator Perkins of California presented a memorial recently adopted by the State Fruit Growers' Organization.

In addition to recommendations by Bowers he asked for duties on nuts, Lima beans and chicory, and that duty of the Wilson law on cocoanuts be dropped. The duty asked on Lima beans was 50 cents per 100 pounds, on raw chicory 1½ cents per pound, on manufactured chicory the present rate 2 cents. The duty on pearl barley was asked also.

The almond growers of California were represented by T B Armstrong of Acampo. He stated that from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 was invested in the business and from 20,000 to 30,000 hands were employed.

The business had been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by the Wilson law and an increase of the rates from three cents to six cents was asked.

AGAIN REWARDED.

John Hay Will Surely Go as Ambassador to England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan 5—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says President-elect McKinley will select Col John Hay of Washington as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Col. Hay has been secretary of the Legation at Paris, Vienna and Madrid, and was often charge d'affaires ad interim at each of these capitals. In the Hayes administration he was First Assistant Secretary of State. Hay was one of President Lincoln's Secretaries.

Unruly Poles.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BAY CITY Mich Jan 5—A thousand warring Poles who are determined that Father Bogacki shall not officiate as their priest attacked the parsonage of St Stanislaus Church today storming it over an hour. All the windows were broken, doors were battered down and the entire police force was unable to quiet the mob. At 2:00 o'clock this afternoon Father Bogacki surrendered and was driven to another priest's house. The police took possession of the parsonage. Joseph Yachomovitch was shot and fatally injured. Detective Fitzgerald who was guarding the beleaguered pastor was arrested and charged with firing the shot.

Routed the Rebels.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID Jan 5—A dispatch from Manilla Phillipine Islands says that 4,000 insurgents were surprised and routed by the Spanish troops at Agouy and Olmansas.

Gomez Crosses the Line

By Associated Press to The Tribune

MADRID Jan 5—A private telegram from Havana says that Maximo Gomez the insurgent leader crossed the military line of Puerto Principe.

Allison Recovers

By Associated Press to The Tribune

DUBUQUE Iowa Jan 5—Senator Allison has so far recovered from his illness that he left for the East this morning.

Assassinated

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CONSTANTINOPLE Jan 5—Petros Effendi the Armenian recently appointed sub kaimakam of Schaisinijak was assassinated two days after his arrival there.

LANCES ARE DRAWN

Mrs. Pardee's Attorneys Reply to Statements by the Doctor.

The Integrity of the Dead Is Upheld and Some Allegations Denied

The attorneys for Mrs Pardee were shown the statement made by Dr Pardee today and asked if they desired to make any reply.

"We refuse to talk about the details of the case any further," was the answer, "as we desire to avoid any paper controversy but every one who reads the opposition filed to the probate of the will, will readily see that the doctor's statement to the press is a palpable attempt to direct public attention from the conduct of the living to the dead and excite prejudice against the widow by making it appear that she in some way attempted to blacken the character of the father.

"If he can point out a single word in the opposition which reflects on the integrity of the dead doctor, we shall be obliged to him and will have it stricken out, as the insertion of any such matter will be as offensive to our client as the imaginary matter seems to be to Dr George C Pardee.

"Because the widow has charged that her husband was weakened and his mind disordered or at least, easily influenced by his son owing to a complication of diseases and the use of drugs which were taken to relieve him from excruciating pain Dr George is trying to twist the allegation into an attack upon the integrity of his father.

"When the trial occurs we shall see whose conduct—that of the wife or son, proves the greatest devotion to Dr E. H. Pardee.

"The statement that a contract was prepared awaiting the signature of Nellie which could not be obtained only because of her sickness and death, is not true. The child was to the last simply wild to contest what she believed to be so unfair a will and stated to the last that if she did sign a compromise agreement, it would be only because she was so earnestly urged by her friends and her counsel to do so, and that she knew she would never be satisfied with herself for not having proved to the world that her father had been imposed upon and never would have made such a will unless unduly influenced."

COOPER'S DEATH.

Widow of the "Postal-Card Fiend" Sues for His Demise

Eva Anropsky formerly Mrs John P Cooper is seeking $5,000 from the Southern Pacific Railroad Co because of her late husband's sudden demise in the railroad accident in Altamont tunnel which occurred two years ago.

Cooper was on the train from Tracy and is supposed to have been a blind baggage passenger. The East going train started out all right but there was a collision and Cooper was killed.

At the time there was some trouble to identify the remains and quite by accident Cooper escaped interment in an unknown grave.

During his life he had a penchant for writing libelous postal cards to public officials in which he criticised their acts and the conduct of their administration.

When Cooper's body was brought to the morgue one of these cards ready for mailing was found in the coat pocket and this proved a clue to his identity.

The complaint in the damage case was filed today by Attorney E M Gibson.

Henry Collier Dead.

John Henry Collier died this morning after a lingering illness extending over several years. The deceased was a mining engineer and had lately been in Mexico where he had mining interests. He was 60 years of age, a native of Indiana and was a prominent member of the Knights Templars. He leaves a wife and three children, Maude, Blanche and Morton Collier.

ON TO OAKLAND

The Rio Grande Railroad May Join the Valley Line.

EMERYVILLE THE TERMINUS

Entrance Over the California and Nevada Route Probable.

THE CORRAL HOLLOW BRANCH

It Is Said to Be Coming Here on the Vandercook Franchise.

[illegible] will soon be the terminus [illegible] there is now [illegible] shadow of a doubt. In fact, [illegible] to this effect has been made [illegible] that there can be small question as to its truth.

The San Joaquin Valley Railroad has long been ready to push on to Oakland at the first opportunity and it is understood [illegible] arrived.

Next week the work of construction the [illegible] branch will be commenced, [illegible] that is completed all efforts are to be directed in Oakland's direction.

[illegible] the engineering corps have been over the ground here of late, but [illegible] to shroud their movements in [illegible] mystery. An effort was made [illegible] to get rights of way up the [illegible] San Pablo but it is understood [illegible] could not be successfully [illegible].

The [illegible] link is now said to be the California and Nevada Road from Bryant [illegible] the deep water line [illegible] by F M Smith. The [illegible] from Stockton along the [illegible] thence to [illegible] through Charles [illegible] San Pablo Valley and down to Emeryville.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, [illegible] will meet the Valley line and thus join the West with [illegible].

In connection it is significant that the majority of the stock of the California and Nevada is owned by Mr Smith and his associates of the Denver and Rio Grande. With the co-operation of the Valley Road all three will be benefited. Whether a definite agreement has been signed between the lines is not given out, [illegible] the Denver and San Joaquin [illegible] been doing much correspondence of late.

[illegible] to entering on the California and Nevada is [illegible] the steep grades and sharp curves. This may be obviated by a slight change of course. The roadway will have to be changed to standard gauge and necessarily a large amount of money must be expended in the reconstruction.

Receiver C K King of the California and Nevada would not [illegible] the report of the change.

"I cannot speak authoritatively," he replied to a question, "though this much I will say—that it would certainly be a very feasible and excellent scheme. Whatever correspondence has taken place has been between the Valley Railroad and the Denver people. As it has not passed through my hands I do not know how much progress has been made. No I do not deny that such a project has been talked of."

There may be another line through to Oakland from Stockton in the very near future. This is the Corral Hollow line. It is generally understood that work will start during the year and that the Hays [illegible] on the creek between Center and Union streets is to be the terminus. The land is said to have been bonded already.

The connection from the mines is stated to be the Vandercook line which comes from Livermore through Decoto, Haywards San Leandro and by the hill route, past Mills College to the Fruitvale end of the East Oakland and Fifth street electric railroad. It is [illegible] the Realty Syndicate is interested in the matter.

Rich But Reckless.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA Cal Jan 5—Judge Burnett this morning sentenced Clinton Rickliff to two years imprisonment in Folsom on the charge of larceny. Rickliff pleaded guilty to stealing a looking glass from a drug store here. This and prior convictions made the offense a felony. Rickliff is the son of one of the wealthiest citizens of Sonoma County. For a number of years he had been addicted to the use of opium. He claimed he had stolen the glass to get money with which to procure the drug.

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SUNDAY CLOSING

The Subject Will Be Brought Up at the Council Tonight.

A LIVELY MEETING EXPECTED

Why Mr. Bassett Walked Out of Last Night's Gathering

MANUEL ON THE WATER FRONT

Features of the Report In Favor of Restricting the Saloons.

When the City Council meet tonight there will be war. Councilman Manuel and Bassett will be present [illegible]

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[illegible] the most [illegible] morning. Mr. Manuel [illegible] saloon [illegible] more of an [illegible] Messrs. Mott and Manuel [illegible] there [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] WATER FRONT RESOLUTION

The resolution that Councilman Manuel would have introduced had the meeting not terminated so suddenly is as follows:

Whereas, A bill has been prepared for passage at the present session of the State Legislature having for its ultimate object the rescission of the act of 1852 granting to the city of Oakland certain tide lands, and

Whereas, The passage of said act would not only work enormous hardship on our city's commercial interests, but would also commence litigation for a quieting of title to the lands of our water front on a new basis and would throw out of court all pending litigation so nearly a final settlement, and

Whereas, We recognize in this act an attempt to take from the city millions of dollars worth of property and a still further tying up of her water front, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council in regular session assembled hereby deprecates any action on the part of the State Legislature having for its object the rescinding of the act of 1852 or any other action whatever tending to interfere with the recovery of the ownership and possession of her water front by the city of Oakland, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the city's representatives in the State Legislature.

HEINOUS OFFENSE.

A Charge Now Pending Against a Young Man in the City Jail

Frank Shepard [illegible] who has been [illegible] has been arrested on a [illegible] The complaint was sworn [illegible] the father [illegible] year [illegible] prisoner is accused [illegible]

[illegible] with a dilapidated bed, [illegible]

[illegible] continuance for [illegible]

POPULISTS AWAKENING.

Ward Organizations Form in Various Parts of Town

The Third Ward Populist Party club [illegible] at 800 San Pablo ave [illegible] organization for the [illegible]

All the ward clubs were instructed [illegible] on the evening [illegible] January [illegible] at that time to elect [illegible] delegates to the city convention [illegible] the City Central [illegible]

Recommendations are also to be made for the nomination of a Ward Councilman, School Director and a Library Trustee.

[illegible] will close on January 13th [illegible] allowed to vote at the primary whose name does not appear [illegible]

The city convention will be held on the evening of January 18th and a full municipal ticket is to be nominated.

Seventh [illegible] clubs will meet to [illegible] Seventh and Wood [illegible] preside [illegible] Thirteenth street [illegible] J C Buttner [illegible] E E Frick [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] 113 East Fourteenth [illegible]

[illegible] the Fourth Ward Club [illegible] Seventh street [illegible] the President.

[illegible] officers of the Populist [illegible] held tomorrow [illegible] nominations so far made [illegible] Captain C W Buttner first lieutenant [illegible] second lieutenant, [illegible] first sergeant A L Holmes, commissary sergeant J C Buttner.

BONDSMEN PAY.

Fate of the Men Who Got A E Bowman Out of Jail

[illegible] Dr Cecil Corwin [illegible] $500 by their [illegible] the sewing [illegible] battered Mrs Montgomery with a heavy club some [illegible]

[illegible] arrested for assault with [illegible] the charge was [illegible] battery. He [illegible] and sentenced to [illegible] His attorney appealed [illegible] Bowman was released [illegible] bond furnished by [illegible]

[illegible] letter from [illegible] stated that the latter [illegible] position in Denver [illegible] bondsmen as soon [illegible]

[illegible] have decided that it [illegible] the fine than forfeit [illegible]

Mrs Montgomery was a nurse and [illegible] Bowman residence to [illegible] She was [illegible] with Mrs Bowman [illegible] appeared upon the [illegible] which he used [illegible] upon Mrs Montgomery's [illegible] that Mrs Montgomery [illegible] to her bed for over a month from the effects of the blow.

COMMITTEE OF 21.

It Will Receive Ward Reports at the Meeting Tonight

The Republican Committee of Twenty one will meet this evening in the city Central Committee rooms to take final action in selecting the 147 delegates to the municipal convention. Each committeeman is to present seven names acceptable to his delegation, but this must be ratified by the committee as a whole before the selections are final.

All Are Going to George

The joint councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics are preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday with another monster parade.

Delegates from each council have been appointed to form the executive committee and a meeting will be held on next Saturday evening.

There will be no celebration by the order in San Francisco. Instead the contingent from across the bay will join with the Oaklanders.

St. John's Church.

A meeting of the Trustees of St John's Church was held last night, at which sites for the new church were discussed and the insurance report adjusted.

No site for the future structure has yet been decided upon.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

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WILL THEY BREAK AWAY?

(Continued from page 1)

will all stand on the best primary bill laid before the Assembly.

Andy Branch's long distance voice is up to its old-time speed in the Assembly.

W Jay Schmidt of Berkeley arrived tonight. The walking was very bad for the last twenty miles, he said, owing to the rain. He left Berkeley Friday at 7 A M and struck Sacramento at 8 12 this evening.

Shannahan of Shasta is minus his moustache and as aggressive as ever.

Dick Thomas who served in the last Assembly, is on hand to see that they don't do things to the Debris Commission, of which he is secretary.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald is here.

The county government bill as far as Alameda County is concerned will be in the hands of North in the Assembly and Stratton in the Senate.

Senator Denison expects the Blind Home appropriation bills in a few days.

The University men are on hand sizing up the situation as to their financial prospects from the Legislature.

T V Cator and Aaron Bretz of Oakland are prominent among the remnants of a shattered Populist boom.

Managing Editor Boyce of the Call has joined the clans. The Call scored a scoop today by running a special train to to the capital and being the only San Francisco paper in town for quite awhile.

Congressman elect De Vries is here conferring on the irrigation bills with the members from the affected districts. He wants to get a line to follow out when he gets to Washington.

HATTON.

A NEW LAW.

Senator Beard's Measure for Regulating Electric Lighting

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan 5.—Senator Beard has prepared a bill that will effectually dispose of all troubles like those Alameda recently experienced regarding her electric light plant. The measure was in fact framed in connection with that litigation.

The proposed act is an amendment to section 764 of the municipal corporations act of 1883 and invests Boards of Trustees with larger and more clearly defined power than at present in regard to the purchase and maintenance of property for municipal purposes. Under its terms the Board of Trustees may lease water front property for a term not exceeding ten years for the purpose of erecting bath houses thereon but in no case can any portion of such property be sold.

It also permits Trustees to purchase, lease or construct water works and electric plant and to supply their products to the inhabitants.

A change is made in the clause of the original act relating to the levying of municipal taxes. The proposed amended section reads as follows:

To levy and collect annually a property tax which shall be apportioned as follows: For the general fund not exceeding sixty cents on each one hundred dollars; for street fund not exceeding thirty cents on each one hundred dollars; for school fund not exceeding twenty cents on each one hundred dollars; for sewer fund not exceeding ten cents on each one hundred dollars. The levy for all purposes for any one year for all purposes to which such funds are applicable shall not exceed one dollar on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such city.

One of the most interesting clauses is also the smallest. It provides for the employment on public works of all persons imprisoned for violations of ordinances. This little clause which will probably raise a discussion among the trades unions is as follows:

17. To cause all persons imprisoned for violation of any ordinance to labor on the streets or other property or works within the city.

The other proposed changes merely make more explicit the duties of the Trustees in regard to the collection of poll taxes, opening streets, granting of railroad franchises and the division of cities into wards.

LEGISLATURE UNANIMOUS

It Rushes Through a New Resolution on Home Products.

The Measure Will Be Sent at Once to the Congressional Delegation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal, Jan 5.—In the Senate this morning Androus presented a joint resolution instructing the Congressional delegation to urge the incorporation in the tariff bill of a provision to protect California fruits from foreign competition and secure a home market at reasonable prices.

To avoid delay the resolution was adopted without reference and was sent to the Assembly and when adopted by the Assembly will be telegraphed to Washington.

THE HOUSE.

It Holds a Brief Session and Does Little Work

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO, Jan 5.—The Assembly had a brief session this morning.

The only business done was presenting resolutions which were referred to their respective committees. The resolutions favored free coinage, a Hawaiian protectorate and Nicaragua Canal.

Goes on the Stage

Miss E Lovell Craib left this city yesterday for San Diego where she has gone to join the San Diego Stock Company. Miss Craib is a graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in this city and made her debut with the Bacon company at the Oakland Theater. She is a young lady of rare histrionic ability to which she has added a great amount of hard study. She will act as leading lady in the Southern Stock company.

Petersons at Peace

Mr and Mrs Henry F Peterson have arranged terms of peace and are again living in harmony at the Wilson House. Mrs Peterson asserts that there was nothing more than a difference of opinion and some spirited exchange of words, and Librarian Peterson will not say a word. While they indirectly admit that the visit of the police was necessary they say that there is no likelihood of any further difficulty.

DEFENDS THE EARL.

Testimony of a Professor in the Russell Libel Suit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON, Jan 5.—At the Central Criminal Court this morning the trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, charged by the latter with libel in connection with John Cockerton, engineer and William Aylott was continued.

George Santayana professor of moral philosophy at Harvard University, testified that he had met Earl Russell at Harvard in 1886 and June, 1887, the time of the alleged impropriety and has visited Winchester at the invitation of his Lordship. The professor said that they had joined Earl Russell's yacht on the Rhine in 1888 and had gone to Paris together. During the whole voyage he occupied the same cabin as Earl Russell and never heard of or saw any impropriety or familiarity between his Lordship and crew.

On cross-examination Professor Santayana said he was never requested to testify but last September when the case was mentioned, he told Earl Russell he would testify.

A BOY IN NEED.

Ira W Kelley, a blue eyed curly headed boy of seventeen occupies a cot at the Receiving Hospital. Consumption has its hold on the lad and his end seem near.

Lack of work followed by lack of funds brought Kelley to the County Jail and this morning he took a bad turn and was sent to the hospital. Steward Victory is making an effort to save him from the infirmary. Kelley is a gentleman though a tramp.

"My home is in Athens, Tennessee," said he, "but I had to leave because I could get no work and my father is only a carpenter and cannot afford to support me. For two years I was a telegraph operator in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, but it reduced its force and I being one of the youngest men was let out. I started for California three months ago looking for work. I came to Denver, got a month's employment as a messenger boy, but they cut me there. I was let out and started West again. Coming through the snow the [illegible] got wet and my cough came back. When I reached Oakland I was sick and they arrested me for evading railroad fare. I have been in the County Jail since the 30th but this morning when I was taken worse they sent me here."

If the poor boy's eyes did not vouch for the truth of his story the credentials from his former employers would. A D Evans and J B Zeigler both of the Southern Railway Company have written for him recommendations of which any person might be proud. They speak of his ability as an operator and bookkeeper and of his upright honest character.

Efforts are being made to interest the charitable ladies in Kelley's behalf for he wins the sympathy of all with whom he talks.

BEGIN TO LEGISLATE.

The Town Trustees of Emeryville held a meeting last evening and transacted considerable routine business.

Several ordinances were introduced effecting misdemeanors.

It was expected that the Committee on General License Laws would make a report but the members asked for a continuance of time in order to complete their recommendations to the Board.

A delegation of butchers from the Stock Yards was on hand who were interested in this report.

They will be present at the next meeting of the Board and will ask that licenses be fixed apportionate to the business done by the various firms.

The Marshal's salary was fixed at $70 per month.

THE JACKSON TREE.

The Class of December '96 of the Oakland High School decided to call the class together to consult with Major McElrath for appropriate exercises at the planting of the Jackson tree on Friday next.

The meeting will be held tomorrow at 3 30 o'clock in Room 7 of the High School.

The class president Miss Grace Dunsmoor presided at the last meeting.

The members of the Class present were Grace Dunsmoor, Eugene W Roland, Louise Whitehead, Edith Fulton, Frank Burchalter, Gabrielle Watts, May Kummer and Henrietta Heimhold.

Bishop vs. McKillican.

The trial of the case of Ira Bishop of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway Company against ex Sheriff McKillican, the Oregon Improvement Company, Dan Dwyer and W J Robinson was today begun in Judge Ellsworth's court.

Mr Bishop seeks to recover $100 000 from the defendants because on a judgment recovered by Robinson against the Piedmont and Mountain View Company, certain property was sold.

Bishop claims that he held it as receiver and therefore it was under the control of the Court when seized by the Sheriff.

Two Murderers Hung.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NORFOLK, Va, Jan 5.—William Downing and Charles Williams were hanged this morning in the jail yard. They fell together at one pull of the rope and died without a struggle. Williams last April in a drunken quarrel aboard a schooner in the harbor split open the head of his friend Charles Bess. Downing shot at a man but missed the mark and fatally shot Emma Lane, colored.

Increased the Bonds.

Judge Wood this morning increased the bonds of Dr J Sharp and Conductor Howard charged with a criminal operation on Miss Johnson from $3 000 to $15 00. This action was taken upon the advice of Deputy District Attorney Church who had learned that there was no possible chance of the girl's recovery. Mrs Sharp had succeeded in securing the following sureties to go on the lesser bond: Dr Derrick and Bishop and A E Dunham of Piedmont.

Jumped the Trestle

By Associated Press to The Tribune

OMAHA, Jan 5.—A Carson, Iowa special to the Bee says: A passenger train on the Burlington road jumped the trestle while entering the city this morning. Five people were injured, one fatally. The injured are: John Sucles, conductor; Robert Adkins, Henderson, Iowa, fatally; S W Lamb, express messenger; Miss May Paul, Henderson; Curtis Curdan, brakeman.

A Boat for San Francisco.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury today awarded the contract for the building of a vessel for light house service to Wolf & Zwicker, Portland, Oregon, at $75,000 to be finished within ten months. The vessel will be stationed at San Francisco.

THE EBELL LUNCHEON.

Many Guests Are Entertained by the Literary Society

The Ebell Society gave the first luncheon since moving into their new quarters today. It was a very [illegible] affair and was attended by fully 1[illegible] guests.

The dainty luncheon was served on eight large tables, the guests of honor and officers of the society being seated at the end table at the head of the hall. The tables were daintily decorated with smilax and grasses.

Toasts were responded to by the [illegible] officers and ladies present. [illegible] Strong Worthington, a well known club woman of Chicago, gave [illegible] speech on Women's Clubs [illegible] picture of the future of the Ebell Society. She recited in a charming manner Whitcomb Riley's "Squire Hawkins' Story."

Dr Fenton who has recently returned from Germany gave [illegible] description of the efforts of an American woman physician to enter the large hospitals and operating rooms at Hamburg and Berlin. She gave [illegible] report on the recent Women's Congress which was held in Berlin. [illegible] a glowing tribute to German domestic life.

Among the many present were Mrs Brunnell, president of the Ebell, Mrs [illegible], Princess Salm, George Whitton, [illegible] Stolp, Edson Adams, Bishop, [illegible] Judd, Worthington, [illegible] Cornwall and many others.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Misfortune of Several People at Haywards Last Night.

There was a runaway accident at Hayward last evening that resulted seriously to several people.

George Grindel was driving with Mrs Dassell, two children and an [illegible] all of whom are [illegible] staying at Sulphur Springs. Mr Grindel went into a store and left the horse unhitched. The animal which is a young colt was frightened at [illegible] thing and dashed off.

It did not stop till it crashed into a gum tree, when all the occupants were thrown to the ground. Mrs Dassell had three ribs broken, her little girl had her nose and lip cut. The little boy had his back badly injured and the other lady was shaken and bruised. The full extent of their injuries is not yet known.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Exchange is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 30 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. The Treasurer's report will be read and other matters pertaining to the Exchange will be attended to. The Christmas season has been a busy and besides very successful one.

Insurance Men to Organize

The insurance men of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have been notified to attend a meeting to be held in Home Hall, [illegible] Eleventh street, tomorrow afternoon 2 P M. The committee appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws for a local insurance union will report. Election of officers will probably take place if a conclusion concerning the formation of a combination is reached. Jerry Tyrell is the temporary president.

Suit for Wages

J W Martin today brought suit for $808 against B F Stahl, E M Selfridge and Mrs P F Purcell.

The defendants were the owners of the Siberian mine. Martin was employed about the mine and claims that he was never paid for his services. [illegible] Stahl, James Farrington and William Werner also worked without compensation and have assigned their claims.

Death of W J Knox

The death has been reported of William J Knox at the home of Father McSweeney, at 590 Hobart street. The deceased was a native of Ireland, [illegible] years old and had been in this country but one year having returned with Father McSweeney from the recent visit of the reverend gentleman to Europe. A solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 10 A M Thursday.

A Wicked Joke

Jennie Jurgensen, a domestic employed at Twenty seventh avenue and East Sixteenth street, went violently insane at noon. She was badly frightened by one of her friends a few days ago who thought to make her jump as a joke. She now fears that parties want to take her life.

The Pearne Estate.

Mrs Elenor E Pearne today through her attorney W S Goodfellow applied for letters of administration on the estate of her husband William C Pearne who died at Hong Kong on the 3d day of November.

Will Visit the Bridge

The new Board of Supervisors have decided to accept the invitation of the Southern Pacific Company to visit the new double deck viaduct at Sacramento. The trip will probably be made some day this week.

Mrs. Prescott's Recovery

Mrs Lydia Prescott who was recently badly injured in an accident has so far recovered as to be able to partially resume her duties as secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Lack of Harmony.

Grace P Goldstein today instituted divorce proceedings against Julius P Goldstein. The latter is a San Francisco express man and has been before the police several times for failing to provide for his minor children.

Got Judgment.

Treasurer J C Lindeman of Alameda yesterday failed to appear and defend the foreclosure of mortgage suit brought by the Union Savings Bank and today the plaintiff was given judgment for $761.

To Administer

Richard Ryan has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Ryan deceased and Maggie Smart administratrix of the estate of Abigail G Scott.

Got Five Weeks

The charge of burglary against Geo Anderson has been reduced to petit larceny and Judge Wood this morning sentenced him to five weeks in the City Prison.

Wants No Alimony.

Annie F Cavasso today released her ex husband Isadore Cavasso from the payment of alimony.

Trial for Burglary

Henry Tamling charged with burglarizing the residence of Ex School Director Walcott is being tried today by Judge Ogden and jury.

Grand Jury Inspection

The Grand Jury this afternoon inspected the City Jail.

We announce our Annual Reduction Sale, continuing 30 days.

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STILL IN THE CREEK.

Von Schmidt's Dredging Is Not Stopped by a Legal Decision.

Despite the decision handed down two days ago by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by which A W Bowie triumphed in his suit against A Von Schmidt and others for infringement on his patent for hydraulic dredging, the dredging in the Oakland harbor goes on. All of the work around the Webster street slip has been completed and this morning the dredger was pumping out mud from under the Franklin street dock.

The work is being done by Von Schmidt whose apparatus the Court held was an infringement on the Bowie's patent.

Favorite Freight Rates.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Jan 5.—In the United States Court Judge Grosscup took up the trial of Jos W. Rinehart, ex president, and John A Hanley, ex traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railroad for alleged deviation from established freight rates of the road. The indictments were found over three years ago, based upon shipping transactions during the summer and fall of 1892. They charge that Rinehart and Hanley gave a rebate of $1 per car to Jesse Thompson and W P Jenkins, manager Hammond Packing Company on shipments of cattle from Kansas City.

In the prosecution General Black, United States District Attorney, is assisted by James A Shields of Dubuque, Iowa, special attorney of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The defense is represented by W S Forrest and James W Duncan. The selection of the jury is in progress.

A New Cable

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON, Jan 5.—The Pacific Cable Conference will meet within a fortnight to sign a report already agreed upon.

It is semi officially stated that the report unanimously recommends that the cable be built as it is practically feasible and commercially and politically necessary. There is some difference of opinion regarding the relative share of expense to be borne by Great Britain and the colonies concerned but delegates agreed finally to recommend that less be paid by Great Britain and more by the colonies than originally was considered necessary. The sum asked from Great Britain is understood to be considered financially feasible by Secretary Chamberlain.

To Buy the Short Line.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

OMAHA, Jan 5.—President S H H Clark arrived from St Louis this morning after a meeting with the Union Pacific receivers. Receiver Oliver W Mink stated that only routine matters had been considered.

The receivers leave for Salt Lake Thursday to witness the last acts of segregating the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern from the gradually diminishing Union Pacific system. Mink said a company had been formed to purchase the Short Line at the foreclosure sale. This is thought to be operated by a management friendly to the Union Pacific.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—The initial prices in the Stock Exchange were fractionally irregular. An easier tendency however was noted.

Stocks generally made further progress by 11 o'clock toward a lower plane [illegible]

The downward movement was checked soon after the first hour but at noon the improvement in prices was generally noted. The market was lethargic. Silver 64⅞. Lead $3 [illegible]

Landed the Arms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

JACKSONVILLE, Fla, Jan 5.—A dispatch from Key West states that the Dauntless successfully landed its expedition in Cuba. The expedition, it is said, is the one where the three Friends attempted to land when pursued by a Spanish gunboat and left at No Name Key, from which place it was taken last Friday by the Dauntless.

Sun Spot Miles Long.

LICK OBSERVATORY, via San Jose, Jan [illegible]. On photographing the sun this morning Mr Colton found a large spot near the eastern limb which is easily visible without telescopic aid. It is most penumbral however, the nuclues being small. The extreme length of the spot is about sixty eight thousand miles.

Bank Receiver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Jan 5.—A bill for receiver was filed in the Circuit Court today against the Calumet State Bank of Blue Island which made an assignment last week. The audit asserts that the assignment was the result of collusion among the officers. The assignee is M C Lames, one of the officers.

Jansen's Case Continued

The trial of the case of Robert Jansen against the Southern Pacific Company was today continued for three weeks.

Got a Divorce

Alexander Anderson was today granted a decree of divorce from his wife Mary Anderson, on the ground of willful desertion.

Prof. Pancoast Dead

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 5.—Professor William H Pancoast, a distinguished physician and surgeon, died here last night, aged 64 years.

The Pope Sick

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan 5.—A special from Rome says that the Pope has been seriously indisposed since Sunday. His condition is causing serious apprehension.

Will Stay at Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There is no truth in the report that Senator Sherman, as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, intends to visit Cuba.

Chicago Markets

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Hogs light, $3 3[illegible] and $3 57½, cattle, beeves, $3 45 and $5.[illegible]15

Who is E C. Lyon?

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DIED

COLLIER—In this city January 5 1897, John Henry, husband of Alice B and father of John, Maud Blanche and Morton Collier, a native of Indiana, aged 60 years and 3 days.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court, County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 11th day of December 1896 in the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction subject to confirmation by said court all the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real property:

All the marsh tide and overflowed lands contained within the boundaries of those portions of the Rancho San Antonio as finally confirmed and patented to Antonio Maria Peralta and Vicente and Domingo Peralta together with all the marsh tide and overflowed lands lying contiguous thereto and in front thereof and lying between the boundary lines of the said Rancho San Antonio and ship channel on the Bay of San Francisco except that certain tract of land bounded northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Washington street in East Oakland, on the northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Commerce street, on the southeasterly by the center line of Eighteenth avenue produced southwesterly and on the southwesterly by ship channel in the Estuary of San Antonio, excepting all property lying southeasterly of the center line of Park street in Alameda. All of the foregoing property being situated in the County of Alameda, State aforesaid.

Said sale to be made on the 27th day of January 1897 at 11 o'clock of said day at the door of the Court House situated on Broadway street between Fourth and Fifth streets in the City of Oakland, County and State aforesaid. The terms of said sale to be as follows: Ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and the balance upon confirmation by this Court.

Dated January 4th 1897.

WILLIAM A FINE
Administrator of said estate

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ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 5, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

MUSICAL.

E. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 12.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred spitz dog, $8; cost $25; and a handsome spaniel, $5. 860 Alice st.

FOR SALE—11 fresh cows at the corner of East 14th st. and 24th ave. East Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

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MADAME SODAN, card reader; past, present and future; ladies 50 cents, gents $1. 1175 Market st., room 9, Oakland.

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TENANT wanted for two or more convenient and sunny furnished rooms for complete housekeeping; also two rooms on first floor; separate entrance. 1011 Webster st.

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TO LET—Room and board in a private family, at reasonable rates; five minutes' walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged. Address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

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HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath, 1563 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeepers; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

DANISH GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Apply to M. K. P., Union Hotel, Thirteenth ave. and East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

A YOUNG LADY wishes a position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper. Address Bookkeeper, box 2, this office.

WANTED—Situation to do cooking and general housework, by a young woman; best references. Call at 517 Ninth st.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 526 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 543.

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WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 and upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington. Tel. Red 914.

WANTED—Several middle aged ladies to sell good selling goods on large commission. Apply to Prosser & Bew, druggists, Alameda.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY wants a place to work in private family. Address Kunitani, 758 Castro st., Oakland.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a situation to wash windows or clothes, cleaning house or any day work. Address Chary, box 2, this office.

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ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 914 Franklin st., evening.

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$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
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$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
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$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
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$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—103 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad, can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

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$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave.; 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath; modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125; stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

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$3,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts.; bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33⅓x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms; 25x129 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 863

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$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

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$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
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$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 49 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

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$2,150 REDUCED FROM $3,500.

NEARLY NEW MODERN COTTAGE OF FIVE LARGE ROOMS.

DOUBLE PARLORS.

LARGE HALL, FINISHED BASEMENT.

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Everything first class. Lot 40x150 feet, south front on Twentieth street, ten minutes' walk to Twenty-third avenue station, one block each way to two electric car lines. High and sightly. Must be sold this week. Call immediately. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 32

Ranch, $7,000—Five acres loam soil ½ mile from San Leandro P. O. All set to apples, apricots, peaches, pears, plums and small fruit in full bearing. Modern cottage of five large rooms and bath; good barn, carriage house, cow shed and yard; chicken house and yards; plenty of good water in well with windmill and tank, piped over place; flower garden, fenced with picket fence; mortgage $4,000. Will exchange clear for good renting property in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley of equal value. This property is only 300 feet outside town limits of San Leandro, owner on account of health must live in the hills and this is too valuable a property to rent. A good living can be made on this property for a small family. Call soon. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 18

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State under the firm name and style of A. L. Munson & Co., with our principal place of business in the City of Oakland, above named County and State; that the names in full of all the members of said partnership are Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we hereto set our hands this 4th day of January, 1897.

Name. Residence.
ANSON L. MUNSON, Oakland, Cal.
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS, Oakland, Cal.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

On this 4th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), before me, C. G. Dodge, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, personally known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the City of Oakland, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) C. G. DODGE,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

I, Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk of said County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy with the original certificate of partnership of A. L. Munson & Co., and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original in the above entitled matter, and of the whole thereof, as the same now remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Witness my hand with the seal of said Superior Court affixed, at the City of Oakland this 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed Jany 4, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

LACKED A QUORUM

Why the Council Failed to Do Business Last Night.

MR. BASSETT WALKED OUT

Sunday Saloon Closing Move Failed to Get a Hearing.

MANUEL ON THE WATER FRONT

Question of Sewering Streets in the Eastern Part of Oakland.

The Sunday-closing movement is again in the field and some people hold that the question will be submitted to the people at the next municipal election in March.

Several clergymen and others who desire to have the saloons closed on Sunday have been before the Council several times recently and urged that body to take action in the premises. From time to time, the matter has been put off, but last night, the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee brought it to the front.

The Committee held a short meeting before going into the meeting of the Council.

Some of the Councilmen claim that the meeting of the Committee was not legally called and that members merely got together and agreed upon their recommendation. By that recommendation the City Attorney is instructed to incorporate in the call for the next election the proposition to close saloons from 11 o'clock Saturday night until 6 o'clock Monday morning.

The reading of the report of the Committee was never finished in the Council. Clerk Tompkins was in the midst of the reading when it was discovered that the quorum of the Council had disappeared.

The meeting was not well attended, Councilmen Heitmann, Brosnahan, Watkinson and Kaufman being absent and, when Councilman Bassett suddenly left the room there were not enough members present to transact business. As a consequence, the matter was not submitted to a vote.

Councilman Manuel did not seem to like the action of Mr. Bassett in leaving and requested Dr. Buckland, who was near the door to ask him to return.

Dr. Buckland came back with the statement that Bassett was in the ante-room putting on his hat and overcoat and would not come back to the Council chamber.

"This is not the first time this sort of thing has happened," said Manuel, "and I move that when we adjourn we do so to meet tomorrow night and that at that time these matters which seem to be objectionable to certain members be taken up the first thing."

"The regular order of business will attend to that," suggested Mr. Towle "and I do not believe any motion is necessary."

Manuel stated that he appreciated that his motion was out of order as there was not a quorum present to vote on it.

President Mott made another effort to recall Bassett by sending the Clerk out to request him to come back but Clerk Tompkins returned with the information that Mr. Bassett was out of sight.

This settled the business. The chair held that the Councilmen left could adjourn to meet again tonight and this was done after Mr. Towle had asked that the Engineer's report on the Twenty-fifth street engine house be delayed for a week and the hearing of such petitions and protests as were set for hearing be laid over for twenty-four hours.

Only two routine matters were disposed before Mr. Bassett left the chamber. One of these, the Pound Master's report, for the month of December, showed fees received to have been $100.75, which was read and filed. The other was a communication from City Engineer Wilson, recommending that a new sewer be laid under each gutter on East Twelfth street, which was referred to the Street Committee.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again tonight.

SALOON CLOSING RESOLUTION.

The resolution which caused the trouble in the Council last night is as follows:

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary resolution or ordinance calling for a municipal election to be held in March, 1897, and to include in said resolution, or ordinance, in order to submit to the voters of the city the question of the closing each Saturday night at 11 o'clock P. M. to the ensuing Monday morning at 6 o'clock of all places in said city where spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are sold at retail."

A CAMERA CLUB.

Steps Taken to Organize One on a Firm Basis in Oakland.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the art of photography was held last night at Dr. E. L. Dow's office in the Central Bank building, preliminary to organizing a camera club. Dr. Dow acted as temporary chairman.

A committee on permanent organization was appointed to decide on a constitution and by-laws. The members of the committee are: G. W. Dorman, G. W. Finnigan and W. J. Robinson.

The question whether ladies are to be admitted was discussed, but the general sentiment was in favor of their becoming members.

The next meeting is to be held next Monday night at Dr. Dow's office, when the committee's report will be acted upon.

Those present were: M. Mhoon, N. H. Berry, H. B. Denning, W. J. Hupp, G. W. Dorman, G. W. Finnigan, Dr. E. L. Dow, W. J. Robinson, B. Y. Morris.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace E. Dods and Henry P. Hook. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mrs. R. McSorley of this city returned home Monday from a visit to her parents in San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Cornelius Waterman is at present visiting relatives at Santa Cruz. He has recently returned from an extended Eastern tour.

Miss Mary Hochholger is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Koppitz of Los Gatos.

A New Years party was given Thursday evening by Miss Clara Walker of 1322 Fifth avenue. The evening was spent in served at 11 o'clock, and then the New Year was welcomed with the tooting of tin horns. Those present were: Miss Walker, Mabel Walker, Kate Raisch, Effie Weeks, A. R. and H. J. Ware's, Wm. Murell and A. W. Taylor.

Friday evening a New Years party was Those present were: Misses Parison, Mila Lally, Maud Jackson, Ella Hussey, Sue Everett, Ferguson, Leonard, Frances Bartlett, —— Bartlett, Lucy Swett, Ida Robbins, Deas, Ella Mitchell, Frost, Edith Clay, Hicks. Messrs. F. Henkenius, Paul Furgerson, H. Fine, F. Boardwell, F. Winter, A. G. Wilkes, Julian Bartlett, Fred Staule, Sawyer, Harry Dott, Deas, Sherwood, George Hicks.

Miss Blix Smith of East Oakland is at present in St. Louis. She recently spent games and music. A supper was some time in Washington as the guest of Miss Grace Hilborn, Congressman Hilborn's daughter.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard will soon given by the Alameda Cotillion Club. leave for Europe. She is at present in New York City. Carl Howard has returned from the East and is now stopping at the Howard home on Alice street.

FINE POULTRY.

Programme of the Great Show to Be Held in This City.

The Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold its second annual show in Exposition building, January 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The Association has issued its premium list and rules in a neat pamphlet, which gives much valuable information to poultry raisers.

The officers and directors of the association are: President, Ed Ellis; vice president, T. W. Leydecker; secretary, Frank Seed; treasurer, H. E. Curzons; William H. Arps, George H. Croley, G. W. Cumbers, Charles F. Earle, W. H. Wright, George F. Emery and S. A. Wells.

The judges and show officials will be: Judge of Poultry, I. K. Felch of Natick, Mass.; judge of pigeons, J. W. Sayers; assistant secretary, T. Erskine; superintendent of live stock, Charles W. Cumbers; assistant, Frank Powell.

Most of the prizes are open to general competition, and the entry fees range from 50 cents to $2.50. The entries close promptly at 12 P. M., January 15th. The premiums are handsome and expensive ones, and several cash prizes will be awarded.

Christian Endeavor Work.

Topic for Sunday January 10th. "Spiritual Power, Whence It Comes and How To Get It." Phil. 4:4-13.

"Spiritual Power, Whence It Comes and of the Christian and it is the power of the Holy Spirit in the heart, the whole gift of God. By earnest Christian faith in Jesus we obtain the power of the spirit and then, as Paul says, we can do all things through Jesus.

That the twelve Apostles received this power we see from Christ's charge to them: "For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you."

It was this same spiritual power that aided Moses and the prophets, and also the power used by Jesus when He wrought His miracles.

How can we get it? It comes directly from God, through the atoning blood of Jesus, and is given to every faithful Christian only limited by his willingness to receive and use it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Christian Endeavor union was held Monday evening. The attendance of delegates was not quite up to the mark but enough were present to transact all the necessary business and other matters as well. The members of the committee on the Home for Waifs reported that they had been inquiring about the rent of a suitable building and that a number of offers had been made in regard to the building.

The matter of arranging for a Christian Endeavor rally for Endeavor Day was then taken up and it was decided that a committee should be appointed to see if arrangements could not be made with Dr. Munhall for a special Christian Endeavor service on the Sunday afternoon following Endeavor Day. If arrangements can be affected the subject for the meeting is to be "Systematic Giving," for the support of the churches and their benevolences instead of resorting to means that are sometimes open to question, in order to raise money. The committee appointed consists of Miss French, Miss Stewart and Mr. Gilbert.

Inter-visitation next received attention and it was decided that each society should be assigned a number of other societies which it ought to visit during the month. Each society is to elect a committee to visit the societies assigned, electing, if possible, a different committee each month.

The small attendance of delegates was noticed and the social committee was asked to provide a tea for the members of the union only for the next regular meeting. The idea is to teach those who have not yet attended the meetings.

In some quarters there is a great deal of talk about the great waste of money, on account of the International convention, to be held here in July. These croakers say: "If this money were only devoted to missions," etc, etc. In answer to this comes the news from different societies, saying that the fact that the convention is coming, has stirred them up and that as one result they are taking a greater interest than ever in missions. One of these societies, the First Presbyterian, in both divisions, has subscribed $100 to home missions and $100 to foreign missions and, in addition to this, is trying to raise the extra subscription at least at the rate of twenty-five cents per member.

The societies of the First Methodist Church is also considering the question of giving more to missions than they are giving at present. So far, these societies have undertaken the support of a native preacher, a little orphan in their denominational orphanage, and a little girl in a mission school in India and are also assisting a young man through college, who is preparing for the ministry.

Week of Prayer.

The annual week of prayer is being observed by many evangelical churches in this city. The special prayer services commenced last evening and will continue every night this week. The services are held under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States, which has suggested the following causes for prayer and praise services on certain evenings; tonight, "The Church Universal," Wednesday, "Nations and Their Rulers"; Thursday, "Foreign Missions"; Friday, "Home Missions"; Saturday, "Families and Schools"; Sunday, a sermon on the great commission.

A HUNDRED YEARS.

Will People Be Stronger and Live Longer at That Time?

A well known scientist says that in a hundred years from now disease will be almost unknown, because people will have learned how to take care of themselves and medical science will have made such wonderful advancement. This statement may be true, but it is also true that if people were only to take advantage of the great discoveries of science even at the present time they might go through life without ever having a day's illness. Many people have realized this fact, and many have discovered a way to keep strong and well the whole year round. Here is an opinion on the subject, which shows how they manage to do it:

Mrs. Ella Feddermann, 291 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "Some time ago I suffered from terrible sinking spells and headaches, as the result of a run-down system and extreme nervousness. I obtained no relief until a friend persuaded me to try Duffy's pure malt whiskey. After using it a short time I became fully restored to health."

Science has proved that for building up a run-down system nothing compares with a reliable stimulant—preferably pure whiskey. Every person who has ever tried Duffy's pure malt whiskey finds that it is unequaled for promoting health. There is nothing like it for making sickly people strong and vigorous. Thousands have testified to the wonderful benefit derived from taking it.

THE SUPERVISORS DIFFER

The Wind-Up of the Session Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Nearly Half a Hundred Indigents Ask for County Aid.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the new Board of Supervisors, the first difference of opinion was apparent, when Supervisor Roeth made a motion, requesting the old Board to turn over the stubs from their indigent account books. Roeth declared the records should be kept as part of the proceedings of the Board.

Supervisor Church differed with him. "We turn in our annual statements" he said, "which fully explain the whole matter, while our regular monthly reports are always placed on record. There is no provision in the rules whereby we shall turn over our stubs and I do not see any necessity for the measure."

"I insist on my motion," responded Roeth," and demanded a vote.

The roll was called and resulted as follows.

Ayes—Roeth, Mitchell, Talcott.
Noes—Church, Wells.

Later, Roeth again took the initiative by introducing the resolution to declare vacant most of the appointive offices, so that he might distribute patronage. This provided for the removal of I. A. Martin, janitor of the Courthouse; A. Bear, assistant gardener; George Ballard, fireman; George Noyes, night watchman at the Hall of Records; J. W. Moore, watchman at the Treasury; Dr. M. L. Johnson, physician of the Receiving Hospital; J. J. Victory, Steward of the Hospital; Fred Graham, durggist at the Infirmary; Mrs. E. E. Bandy, matron of the same; Thomas Lavin, farmer of the same; W. Myles, watchman of the same; George Jaeger, baker of the same; the cook and dining room steward of the same; William Potts, bridge tender at Webster street; Copyists Will D. Powers, Orrin Mullin, E. L. Johnson, J. C. Mattos and Henry Dopman; Chris Jensen, Piedmont Road Master; William Davis, Claremont Road Master; John Doyle, Bay Road Master, and T. J. Kearney, Temescal Road Master.

This brought Supervisor Church to his feet.

"Let us be fair," he said. "It is not justice to our employes to let them out without any notification and in the middle of the month at that. It has never been done before and I cannot see any need of such hasty action now."

When the roll was called on adoption it resulted:

Ayes—Roeth and Mitchell.
Noes—Church, Wells and Talcott.

This necessarily prevented the introduction of the resolutions which had been prepared for filling the vacancies. The names of the intended appointees were published in last evening's Tribune.

As soon as the afternoon session opened there was the usual yearly batch of applications for aid, from indigents. It took over an hour to assign the cases to the members of the Board. The outcome was as follows:

Supervisor Roeth—Mrs. E. F. Hagaman, 1312 Tenth avenue; Mrs. Mary Leary, 814 Fourteenth street; Mrs. A. J. Trout, 1264 Webster street; Mrs. Christensen, Fourteenth street near Twenty-second avenue; Margaret Leahy, 1224½ Nineteenth avenue; Mrs. Anne Johnson, Thirteenth and Harrison streets; Mrs. Martha Anderson, 490 San Pablo avenue; Mrs. Nellie Frost, Fruitvale; Anna Matthews, Twenty-third avenue; Morris Pacheco, Twenty-third avenue; Jule Pereiro, 125½ East Fourteenth street; Mary Barber, 828, East Twelfth street, Mary Armes, Twenty-fifth street; S. D. Emmons, Page's barn, Sixteenth avenue; Mary Maubert, 2036; Lucy Worrel, Twentieth street; Mrs. A. Dickinson, 1324 Twenty-second avenue.

Supervisor Mitchell—Henry Tolbert, 1722 Linden street; C. Pfannstiehl, 937 Twenty-sixth street; Mrs. Stark, Merritt House; Adolph Youngberg, 1358 Fifteenth street; Mrs. Kate Wiser, 853 Twenty-second street; Mrs. A. Young, Berkeley; Mrs. Sarah Wicks, Thirtieth street.

Supervisor Church—Julia Neese, 657 Washington street; Mrs. M. Delaney, Second avenue, Alameda; Mrs. M. Wright, 812 Twelfth street; Mrs. Simon, Berkeley; Mary James, Alameda; Geo. Deal, 831 Castro street; Mrs. C. Soto, Fourth street; Mrs. Schwartz, 762 Franklin street; J. H. Wakeman, 667 Eleventh street; Mary Rose, 365 Fifth street; Myra Tanner, Fourth street.

The applications of J. Maninsh, 227 Second street and Annie Lewis, 611 Madison street were denied.

At 4 o'clock the Board adjourned to meet as a Committee of the Whole, to discuss the Webster street bridge matter. The new members were enlightened as to the condition of affairs and the plans were looked over.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Bean Stalk."
Orpheum—"High Class Vaudeville."

TUESDAY..........JANUARY 5, 1897.

The Sacramento Bee has completed the fortieth year of its existence, and has entered upon a new year with all its old time vigor and enterprise. While we have differed from that paper in political matters and have had an occasional tilt with it, we have always recognized the Bee as a good paper, both its information and its sturdy independence. Long life and prosperity for the Bee.

It is reported that on New Years Day President-elect McKinley when taking a sleigh ride, allowed the boys to hitch their sleds on behind, and the boys had a good ride while the President had to pull. There are a great many old boys who would be glad to hitch their political sleds on behind the President and have him pull them through. But there will be a great deal of bare ground after next March, and the sledding is going to be hard work for the boys.

John Bach McMasters, the historian, is in accord with Secretary Olney in the attitude of the latter on Cuban affairs. This is the conclusion of his letter to the New York Times. "In the light of the past Mr. Olney is right. The House, except in case of a declaration of war, has no voice in foreign affairs, has no right to pass a law to force the President to take a certain course toward any foreign power. He has sole right to initiate such matters, and only when consulted as to whether this particular treaty or convention shall be ratified, or this particular man appointed Minister or Ambassador or Consul, has even the Senate a right to act."

The olive crop of 1896 was the most valuable one ever produced in California. According to the Los Angeles Express, while the crop was a little less than the average it is of the best quality yet grown, and so great is the demand for fruit that already before the yield is gathered and cured it has been nearly all sold. Several of the most important olive dealers have contracted to sell their whole season's product. Calls for pickled olives and olive oil from New York and Chicago markets have never been so large as as now, and it is believed that triple the present yield might easily be sold at very remunerative prices. One wholesale grocer in New York alone calls for 2,000 gallons on a trial order. Growers are getting from $80 to $100 per ton for their olives. At such prices there is a very large profit for an orchard of olives in a year of average yield.

The New York Tribune maintains a vigorous opposition to Representative Loud's Postal bill. It declares that the bill aims materially to increase the expenses of every honest news dealer in the United States. Mr. Loud claims that his bill has been indorsed by the American Publishers' Association, which, he says, "embraces most of all the large daily newspapers published throughout the length and breadth of our country." The American Publishers' Association, an organization useful to its own members, does not represent "The Herald" and "The Tribune," two of the largest daily newspapers in New York City, and it only represents, at the utmost, 161 out of a total of more than 1,860 daily newspapers published throughout the length and breadth of our country. Its indorsement was reluctantly given, "to oblige Mr. Loud," without full consideration and at a partial meeting, and in no sense is an approval of the Loud bill by the daily press of the United States. Is there not ingenuity and practical ability enough in Mr. Loud's Committee to frame a bill which will stop abuses without attacking honest publishers and newsdealers?"

Insanity in California.

Dr. M. E. Campbell, medical director of the Southern California State Asylum, undertakes to answer the question, "Is there more insanity in California than in other States?" He cites the figures in the census of 1890, which show that the District of Columbia stands at the head of the list, with a ratio of 7.13 to the thousand population. Nevada follows with 4.59 to the thousand, and California comes third, with 3.80 to the thousand. For the entire population of the United States the ratio of insane is 1.46 in the thousand of population.

But in San Bernardino County the ratio of insane to the thousand, according to this report, is 8.12. This large proportion is explained by the Los Angeles Times, which publishes an abstract of the report, as due to the fact that the asylum is situated in San Bernardino County, the inference being that it is a handy place of resort when people don't feel well in that county.

The cost per capita at this institution is estimated at 40 cents a day, on a basis of 700 patients, and $204,000 is asked for support, while more than $300,000 will be asked for extension and improvements. It will be in order for some one from that county to explain the cause of a greater proportionate expenditure than at any other asylum in California.

For an Attractive City.

There are two small cities in California that will be distinguished in the future, not only for beauty of situation, but for a wealth of sylvan decoration. These are Berkeley and Pasadena. The latter now ranks as the most attractive small city in California. Berkeley is a good second, with the prospect of moving up to the first place. The University town has the advantage of one of the best sites on the Pacific Coast.

When Dr. Bushnell of Hartford, whose name was given to one of the principal parks in that city for the services he had rendered, came to California and joined the late President Durant on a search for a college site, they came at last to the site of Berkeley, and coming to the ground now occupied by the University, Professor Durant exclaimed, "Eureka!"—"I have found it." It was the discovery of the best university site and the best site for a college town on the Pacific Coast. The decision that day settled the question for the University and for Berkeley.

The citizens have now undertaken to make that University town the most attractive place for residents in the State. A floral society has been organized which will undertake to have all the streets lined with the choicest shade trees, and all the front yards filled with shrubs and flowering plants. This voluntary association will work something like a revolution in that town. A strong committee has the matter in hand, consisting of Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, Principal Waring Wilkinson, John Hinkle, Professor William Carey Jones, J. B. Hume, W. T. Parrott and Anson S. Blake. This committee will report at a meeting to be called this week on the best plan of proceeding, the best varieties of trees for planting, and the best time to begin the work. The movement begins with a strong social backing and with the promise that there will be thorough work.

There is a great deal of local pride in this University town, which will be turned to the best account. The same spirit is uppermost in a number of other towns in California. Santa Cruz for instance, is awake for town improvement—For good streets, attractive drives, and for all the numerous small details, which go to make an attractive sea side city. Berkeley looks out on one of the handsomest sheets of water in the world. It looks up to the strength of its hills, and over to the University which is soon to have a new building era, and will finally contemplate its avenue as the pride of the city.

Oratory and Legislation.

A San Francisco contemporary dwells at length upon the value of oratory in legislation. There was a time when this gift had a far more important place in the estimation of the public than it now has. Oratory is not always associated with the highest business qualifications. It does not influence the public mind as formerly.

In the British Parliament, when a member talks for the purpose of displaying his oratorical acquirements, his fellow-members cough him down. They will have none of it. The most influential members of Congress are not orators. John Sherman makes no pretensions of that kind of grace. He talks business. The windy man soon finds his place. John Bright was one of the best public speakers of his day, but he never talked for any other purpose than business. Gladstone had the charm of speech. But he had thought behind it. The most influential men in Congress and in local Legislatures are the men who do the work in committees, and who are judged by their work there and not by their speech.

There will never be a time when attractive speech will not be an appreciated quality in legislation. But it long ago ceased to have the first place. There are talkers in nearly all legislative bodies who are regarded as bores. Their jaws are more active than their brains. The moment any subject comes up of practical interest, off they go. The man who talks business is rated higher than the orator because he never wastes the time of a public assembly. He has the art of putting the whole case in a few words. It is this natural honesty of expression that wins. If it is recognized as homely oratory it makes no claim to distinction on that account.

Redwood Lumber Abroad.

Two ships are loading at or near the port of San Francisco cargoes of redwood lumber for exportation to Europe. For the last five years a few cargoes of red wood have been annually sent abroad from ports in California. Some of this lumber goes to New York and Boston, and cargoes are sent to ports in the Southern Pacific.

This foreign demand seems to be on the increase. While this is business, one can hardly view this increase with unmixed satisfaction. The amount of red wood in California is limited to a comparatively small area. Much of this area has been cut over. The second growth, where it has appeared at all, is not large enough to be converted into lumber. A very strong foreign demand would thin out the red wood forests at a rapid rate. There is one reason why this demand may never assume large proportions. Red wood is not a hard wood. It cannot be used to any great extent for furniture, although many handsome book cases have been made of this wood. But it is used in this State for house covering and interior finishing preferably to all other material. It will always be used in that way as long as it can be obtained at reasonable prices.

The demand at present, does not seem to stiffen the price. Cargoes were sold in the harbor of San Francisco at as low rates last year as had been known in many previous years. California is not rich in hard woods. But that deficiency is made up by forests of redwood, the lumber of which is now so well known in foreign cities that ships clear for distant ports with redwood cargoes without attracting special notice.

The University of Pennsylvania has undertaken the work of studying the moral, physical and industrial condition of the negroes of Philadelphia. There is a theory that the condition of the race is lower in the North than in the South. The Leader puts the case: "In Southern cities, it is often said, negroes are mechanics, engineers and artisans, whereas in the North they are limited to the lower grades of manual labor. That they are seldom seen among the skilled mechanics in this city is true. Colored mechanics are as rare as colored lawyers; but it is not certain whether this fact arises, as the Southerners assert, from social antipathy to them or from their own unwillingness or inability to go through the long apprenticeship necessary to attain professional ability. The University's researches should determine this question, and should also point out how so great a drawback on the progress of the race may be removed."

The corn Islands situated thirty-five miles off the coast of Nicaragua, were never considered of much importance until there was some prospect of constructing the Nicaragua Canal. The Islands have been regarded as belonging to Nicaragua. But recently Colombia has asserted a claim to them. The reason is supposed to be that the latter wants to discourage the building of the Nicaraugua Canal, and to make interest for the completion of the Panama Canal. Evidently there is some foreign interest back of this claim.

DRESSES FOR CHILDREN.

The Best Colors and Materials for School Wear.

Now that the time has come for fitting out the children for the second term in school, there are many pretty dresses shown. The materials used are plaid poplin, cheviots, fancy wool, cashmere and serge etc., and the warm

colors are generally selected. Red and green, black and blue, and all shades of brown are the favorites. Black and blue is hardly suitable for a young child, unless trimmed in some bright manner.

Skirts are both gored and round. The gored skirt, similar to that of a grown person, fits smoothly over the hips. It is far more fashionable than the round skirt, which, however, is preferred by some mothers for very slim children.

The waists have gimpes, of velvet or contrasting cloth, instead of cambric, to give additional warmth; or the bloused bodice is used. The latter is particularly to be recommended.

All children's dresses are braided with soutache, or trimmed with rows of black velvet ribbon.

Sleeves are growing smaller, but the loose bishop's sleeve is so comfortable for the children that it is likely to be worn throughout the winter.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The "Tip of Tongue" man of the New York Press says: "It is good English to say that a man marries a woman and a woman is married to a man. Looking over an invitation to the wedding of Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Grace Wilson, which happens to be among my papers, I noticed yesterday that it reads: 'Mr. and Mrs. Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, with Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.' It sounds rather odd that Miss Grace should be married with Mr. Vanderbilt. But I suppose they are just as much married as if they had been married to, instead of with, each other." Wedding cards are good so far as they go, but it is always best to have the bride and groom both married—not with each other, nor to one another—simply married, and the coupling is complete. The announcement should have been: "Miss Wilson and Mr. Vanderbilt are to be married." They have been made husband and wife and are one.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, says that the country has never experienced such hard times as in 1857. "Money was not only scarce, but there was no money in circulation—none to be had anywhere. Along the Chippewa, Black, Mississippi and other rivers sawlogs were legal tender. In fact, everything that possessed any sort of value passed as token money. Up in Northern Wisconsin copper was mined, and copper cents were minted and issued by private individuals. The general storekeeper issued his own scrip, and it passed for money. I have seen a 10-cent postage stamp encased in mica passing for money many a time. We had every kind of token money except wampum. We didn't get quite that far back to the primitive method and medium of exchange."

Dean Farrar gives some interesting reminiscences of Tennyson in "The Temple Magazine." This is how he suggested "St. Telemachus" to the poet: "Lord Tennyson, one day when I was walking with him, asked me to suggest to him the subject of a poem. I suggested the story of St. Telemachus leaping down into the amphitheater and by his self-devoted martyrdom putting an end forever to the hideous butcheries of the gladiatorial games—a scene which I have since described in my 'Gathering Clouds.' To my surprise, he had never heard the story, and was much struck with it. He asked me to send him, when I returned, all the authorities on the subject. That was easily done, for it rests on the single authority of the Greek ecclesiastical historian Theodoret. I sent him the passage in the original Greek, and he clothed it in the magnificent poem."

He Didn't Skeer.

When the bucolic gentleman with grotesque whiskers and a hat of the accordion pattern stepped briskly into the elevator and announced a desire just to make a couple of trips while he was taking a "noonin'," the youthful conductor of the lift was tickled to the soles of his feet. The people of the building were out for lunch and he had a clear field for sport.

"Are you all ready?" shouted the boy, as though the slightest neglect in being ready meant serious disaster.

"Let 'er go, sonny," responded the man from the country, while he chewed slippery elm bark with the same industry that a rabbit chews cabbage.

That "sonny" touched Young America in a tender spot, and they went to the roof in a whiff that sent dust and papers whirling through the corridors. The boy turned to see his passenger with one leg hanging loosely over the other, his jaws working without a change in time, and his appearance as calm as though he were sitting on a stake-and-rider fence, watching things grow.

Down they went with a bang, and the old man wanted to know if there wasn't some way in which "th' mersheen could be made to hump along a leetle faster." Then the desperate lad pulled the throttle wide open, and before he could check the terrific speed the upper end of the course was reached, the cables snapped, the car dropped like a bullet to the air cushions below, bounded half a story, and finally settled, with the boy screaming from fright.

"Can't we make another trip or two?" asked the unmoved granger. "Thar's suthin' stirrin in that kind'er motion. And, sonny, you can just tell your people thar was one farmer in here that th' newspapers can't make no fun of. He don't skeer worth a durn."—Detroit Free Press.

HE SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF

Dr. George C. Pardee Denies Rumors Raised by the Will Contest.

Conduct of Himself and Father Honorable in Every Way.

With reference to the rumors that have been published in the press in connection with the proposed contest of the will of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, Dr. George C. Pardee, whose name has been included in the rumors, has prepared the following statement for the public:

"Ever since my father's death there has been so much said both in the newspapers and out of them concerning his and my affairs, and so many statements made by those who are interested in breaking my father's last will that in spite of my reluctance to air the family disputes in the papers, I am, at last, driven to that expedient.

"My father has been accused of almost everything, his reputation has been assailed and his sanity attacked. I, too, have been maligned and abused and accused of things that exist only in the minds of those who abused my father living, and have endeavored to besmirch him dead. I have kept silent under these attacks on my father and myself, hoping that they would cease and that the dead, at least, would be respected and the living let alone. Such, however, I am ashamed and sorry to say, has not been the case. The attacks have grown in virulence and in mendacity, until, at last, in pure desperation, I have been forced to make public my side (or at least a portion of it) of the unfortunate state of affairs. I do this with extreme reluctance, and only then that the people of Oakland may not longer think that my father was the kind of a man his defamers are trying to make him out, and that they may no longer think that my continued silence is a sign of weakness or that I admit, even by silence, that he was anything but a good man.

"As for myself, I desire to say that I shall, at the proper time, show that all of the stories circulated so industriously against me are absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue, and that the persons making them are unworthy of belief.

"It has been industriously circulated by word of mouth and in interviews in the public prints that my father made an unfair division of his property, and bequeathed the larger portion to me, leaving his daughter, my half-sister, and his widow, my stepmother, but illy provided for. It has also been stated both by word of mouth and in newspaper interviews, that the value of my father's estate was from $350,000 to $400,000. Neither of these statements is true. My father's estate, at this time, is, at a fair and liberal estimate, worth not more than $280,000. This estate he divided into two unequal portions. To me he gave the lesser portion, and to his widow and my sister, between them, he gave the larger portion.

"To me he gave property valued at not more than $127,000 and to his daughter and his widow he gave $143,000. It was fair to suppose that his daughter would survive his widow and become her heir. So that he practically divided his property into two unequal portions, giving the larger portion to his daughter and the smaller portion to his son.

"All this property was acquired by my father before his marriage with his widow, and no portion of it was, as my father declared in his will, community property. The property he gave to his widow is, at a low estimate, worth $70,000, and is, therefore, one-quarter of the whole estate, and today brings in an income of $215 per month. The total income of the property given to my sister and her mother is over $550 per month.

"It is true that my father provided that the property bequeathed to my sister should in the event of the then entirely unforeseen contingencies, go to me. Those contingencies have, unfortunately, arisen, and the property bequeathed to my sister goes, under the provisions of the will, to me. What is there unnatural in this? Is it not perfectly natural that a man should wish that his property should go to his direct descendants, and not to family of his wife, neither of whom, the wife nor the family, had helped him accumulate any portion of it? And is not that wife (and even her family) well provided for when she is left property of the value of $70,000, a home, rent free, and an income of over $200 per month, even in these times when rents are low and property depreciated?

"As I have said before, I make public a portion of my defense of the good name of my father with a great deal of reluctance and only after I had waited patiently and in silence many weeks for the attacks upon him to cease. As for the false accusations that have been made against me and my good name, I have, at this time, only to say that they are absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue and that when the proper time comes (as it will when the contest comes on in court) I shall show that those who have believed these tales without waiting to hear the other side have done me an injustice and themselves no honor."

A Resourceful Employe.

"Where is it?" exclaimed the nervous man.

"Where's what?" asked his clerk.

"The city directory!"

"We haven't one. But here's something that'll do just as well, perhaps. It's a list of the people appointed to serve on the inaugural ball committees."—Washington Star.

A Winter Observation.

How hard it is to tell if fortune's face
Will smile on worth or greet it with a frown!
The idle boy slides lightly o'er the place
Where grown-up cautiousness slips and falls down.—Washington Star.

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IRISH AND YORKE

The Naval Officer Replies to the Catholic Priest.

A VERY HOT REJOINDER

Irish Says He Has Never Been Downed by Enemies.

THE CHANCELLOR'S DISSENT

Personal References of a Very Lively and Warm Nature.

The following is from the pen of John P. Irish in reply to a letter of Rev. P. C. Yorke:

"When Mr. Yorke entered the lists against religious proscription I heartily sympathized with him, for I am one of the proscribed class. But when, excited by the echoes of his own verbosity, he proceeded to identify the Protestant world with the proscriptive organization which was the first object of his denunciation, he, by mental metastasis took the place of that which he attacked, got in front of his own gun and shot at himself with ammunition procured in the feculent parts of the language.

"Mr. Wendte, to test the temper of the Oakland Library Trustees, offered at his own expense for the files of that institution the Catholic News. The offer was accepted and Mr. Yorke was deprived of a grievance. From that moment Catholicism was eliminated from the controversy and it became a personal contention over the merits of Editor Yorke's newspaper. With that cowardice which is characteristic of all bullies he garbles and falsifies and blackguards like a drunken marine in the effort to bring the church into the contention.

"I have spoken of his personality as it gibbers and swaggers inside this controversy. He speaks of my personality outside the controversy as it is painted by my enemies. As I have never been downed by them, I am not disturbed by Mr. Yorke, who borrows their mud.

"I turn him over to the Board of Health, with the sanitary suggestion that, like other sewers, he be well trapped and frequently flushed.

"JOHN P. IRISH."

YORKE'S REPLY.

The following communication is from the pen of the Rev. Father P. C. Yorke in reply to the foregoing:

"The last effusion of the Hon. John P. Irish answers itself. He has eschewed argument, confessed forgery, admitted misrepresentation, and now he stands with arms akimbo like a truculent fishwife and brazens it out. With him no decent man can bandy words. The style of his epithets shows that he is suffering from a rush of bowels to the brain.

"The public can now judge of the Hon. John P. Irish and of the Hon. John P. Irish's cause. He and his pastor have been pilloried for crimes that render men not only infamous to their fellow citizens, but despicable to themselves. Malice, misrepresentation, forgery, false witness and all untruth are the charges which have been made against them and which have been proved to the hilt. No amount of mud slinging can divert public attention from these facts—not even if the Hon. John P. Irish turned his throat into a suction pump and drained our new Postoffice bog dry.

"As to the personality of the Hon. John P. Irish, I have learned of it from this controversy and from his letters. I have learned that he is meddlesome and officious, because he has interfered in matters that did not concern him. I have learned that he is void of truth, because I have caught him red handed in mendacity. I have learned that he is void of honor, because he has gone back on his word. All these things I have learned, not from his enemies, but from himself. He has painted his own picture by his own hand, and I have done nothing but gibbet up his name.

"The Hon. John P. Irish boasts in conclusion that he has never been downed by his enemies. 'Tis true. They who crawl to power can never be downed. Of his prototype was it said: 'On thy belly shalt thou go and dirt shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.' His enemies have no need to down him. Their triumph consists in his success.

"Let the Hon. John P. Irish boast. He has shown that a new meanness car be added to the character of Iscariot. Judas, at least, had the decency to be ashamed of the wages of his treachery. The Hon. John P. Irish is proud of his price.

"In the sewers into which he has descended I leave him. Thither I cannot follow. The familiarity he shows with their construction and contents manifests the fact that he is quite at home. Yours truly,

"P. C. YORKE."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

State Executive Committee Meets in Asbury Church Tonight.

The State Executive Committee of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South will meet this evening at the Asbury Methodist Church, when arrangements will be made for the next State Conference of the Epworth League.

The conference will be held in this city, probably during the latter part of April, but the date will not be definitely fixed until this evening.

There are 3,500 or more members of the league in this State, and these various societies are expected to send 250 or 300 delegates to the conference.

Many arrangements will be made for the entertaining of the delegates to the conference. A programme will be arranged, which will admit of visits to neighboring places of interest.

The railroad will give reduced rates and the lodging houses and hotels will make special terms for the delegates.

One on Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln was fond of a good story, and it is a well known fact that he often illustrated an important point in the business at hand by resorting to his favorite pastime. Probably one of the best he ever told he related of himself when he was a lawyer in Illinois. One day Lincoln and a certain judge, who was an intimate friend of his, were bantering each other about horses, a favorite topic of theirs. Finally Lincoln said:

"Well, look here, judge. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make a horse trade with you, only it must be upon these stipulations: neither party shall see the other's horse until it is produced here in the courtyard of the hotel, and both parties must trade horses. If either party backs out of the agreement he does so under a forfeiture of $25."

"Agreed," cried the judge and both he and Lincoln went in quest of their respective animals.

A crowd gathered, anticipating some fun, and when the judge returned first the laugh was uproarious. He led, or rather dragged, at the end of a halter the meanest, boniest rib-staring quadruped—blind in both eyes— that ever pressed turf. But presently Lincoln came along carrying over his shoulders a carpenter's horse. Then the mirth of the crowd was furious. Lincoln solemnly set his horse down, and silently surveyed the judge's animal with a comical look of infinite disgust.

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DEAD OR ALIVE?

Mysterious Disappearance of W. G. Stuart Last Night.

THE COAT ON THE FERRY BOAT

Strange Missive Sent to the Man's Sorrowing Wife.

DID HE DROWN IN THE BAY?

Strange Conduct of an Old Employe of Wells, Fargo & Co.

William G. Stuart of 460 East Twelfth street did not return home last night and some people think there seems no room for doubt that he jumped from the ferry steamer Bay City on the 7:30 trip from San Francisco last evening.

Stuart was head clerk in the auditing department of Wells, Fargo & Co. for many years.

No one saw Stuart take his fatal leap, but a hat and coat were found on the steamer's deck. Pinned to the hat was a folded racing poster on which were written the following words: "G. W. Stuart. May God have mercy on my soul."

About an hour later Mrs. Stuart received the following letter from her husband:

"Darling Wife: When you receive this I will be no more. Oh, God! Hattie, forgive me. I have done you all grievous wrong. May God have mercy on my soul. This is payable at the Postoffice in Oakland (referring to an inclosed money order.) Forgive me, wife, I got hold of $42 and paid a debt, and was then found out. The thought of death has no terror for me compared with the wrong I have done. Hold on to the money. May God watch over you all. Kiss my darling children for me, with a dying man's love.

"WILL."

When seen at her home this morning, Mrs. Stuart said she had no doubt that her husband had carried out the intention expressed in his letter.

"When he left here yesterday morning," said Mrs. Stuart, "he was in his usual good spirits, and there was nothing to indicate that he was contemplating any such thing. About noon he sent me a money order from San Francisco and I was greatly surprised. He never did such a thing before. Our home life was very happy and there was not a cloud over it, and there is nothing I can think of that would supply a motive. The strange letter he sent me is more than I can understand and I certainly cannot think what 'wrong' he refers to. I wish to deny the reports published this morning that my husband was at one time given to drinking heavily. It is not true and does him a great injustice. The insinuation that he may be short in his accounts is also untrue and unfounded, because he handles no money in his department. The affair is a great mystery to me."

W. G. Stuart was married sixteen years ago and had a family of two boys and two girls. He was 39 years of age and before his employment by Wells, Fargo he was employed in the office of Consul Lathrop at Bristol, England. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of National Union No. 530, a beneficiary organization, in which he held a life policy of $3,000.

There are many of Stuart's friends who do not believe he has committed suicide, but incline to the belief that he has planned a disappearance for reasons hinted at in his last letter to his wife. They declare they will not accept the suicide theory until his body be recovered.

It is very evident, however, from the widow's grief that she firmly believes that her husband jumped from the ferry boat and that she will never see him alive again.

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ZANZIBAR INGRATITUDE

Futile Attempts to Lead Jumah Mish Aright.

Deserted His Benefactor and Is Now Hiding Away.

Jumah Mish of Zanzibar has not returned to his former patron, Dr. O. L. Jones. Like Achilles of old, he is sulking because he cannot have his own way.

About a month ago the boy created a sensation by going to the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and accusing Dr. Jones of beating him and treating him as a slave. At the time the boy was in a towering rage at some rebuke Dr. Jones found necessary to give him and his rage had distorted his vision.

The boy is only 18 years of age, and his patron was striving to correct some of the faults which were so apparent in Jumah's character. The latter realized this and after his anger had subsided, he was sorry and apologized to every one.

The doctor, who is a tender-hearted man, forgave the youth with the dusky skin and continued to treat him as a most benevolent and generous manner.

Although Jumah Mish was not dressed in purple and fine linen, he was clothed in tailor made suits and patent leathers. When he walked abroad he was the fac simile of a bronze statue of a dude.

Dr. Jones thought he had purchased peace, but he was mistaken. Jumah Mish had acquired a habit of staying out late at night. After the door had been kept open until midnight for twelve consecutive nights for the wandering boy, Dr. Jones thought it was time to call a halt.

New Year's eve Jumah Mish announced his intention of watching the old year out and the new year in.

Dr. Jones expostulated and the boy rebelled. He packed up his numerous clothes and bade adieu to his former patron, who has not caught a glimpse of him since.

"Jumah Mish has been spoiled," said Dr. Jones today. "I brought him up very carefully and tried to make him a good consistent Christian. And he was a very good boy until he commenced to go with Musa, the boy Dr. Herrick adopted in Zanzibar. Musa incited Jumah to be discontented with his lot and taught him to be slangy, rude and impertinent. When Jumah becomes angry, he seems to be possessed with a fit of rage. He cannot control himself and his wildly distorted face is enough to frighten a timid person. The last time he was in a rage he went down to the secretary of the Society of Prevention of cruelty to children and told her that I had beaten him. There was not a word of truth in his story. I have done everything I could for the boy and I have spent over a thousand dollars on him. He has left now and I don't know where he is, but I suppose he is stopping with a colored preacher in this city.

"Dr. Herrick and I took the two boys when we were in Zanzibar after they had begged and pleaded to come with us. We have treated them very well and they seem to feel no gratitude. I sent my boy to school, let him join various social and literary societies, dressed him well and gave him pocket money. Musa, who was conceited and headstrong, left Dr. Herrick some time ago, and his example, I presume, has influenced Jumah.

Changed the Charge.

The charge of burglary against P. T. Vrettos, who broke into a store which was in charge of his assignee, was this morning reduced to malicious mischief, to which charge Vrettos pleaded not guilty. He waived a jury and has his case set for Thursday.

THE FIRST MESSAGE.

Governor Budd Tells of the Condition of the State.

MANY CHANGES SUGGESTED

Some Alterations in Liquor License Laws Are Advised.

CUTS IN COUNTY SALARIES

State Institutions in This County Are Highly Praised.

Governor Budd sent his message to the Legislature today, a synopsis of which is as follows:

Executive Department, State of California, January 4, 1897. To the Senate and Assembly: Gentlemen: In pursuance of an established custom, and in accordance with the mandate of the Constitution, I have the honor to present to you this, my first biennial message.

It is with grateful satisfaction that I recall to your recollection the peaceful condition of our State during the last two years, its fruitful harvests, its freedom from domestic disturbance, and its immunity from pestilence and disaster. In the midst of a general industrial depression, and hampered as we are by imperfect political practices and economic fallacies, we have steadily pursued the inevitable destiny which has called us to the proud position of the foremost State in this peerless Union.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

The salaries of officers of our State institutions equal, and frequently exceed, those of constitutional State officers, who are required to possess special training, to undergo the expense of a campaign, and to perform the most delicate and responsible services for the State and to the salaries paid to the officers of the State institutions are frequently added dwellings and maintenance, including teams and expensive living for themselves and families. Changes in this order of things are necessarily slow, and under present laws we cannot expect to equalize the salaries and wages, nor to reduce the number of officers and employes materially.

* * *

I do not favor the cutting of all wages, for where large responsibility, experience, or special training is required, the wages should be commensurate therewith. We need, and must have, in our public officials, ability and strict integrity.

Nor would I disgrace the State by permitting the salaries of the Attorney-General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and similar State officers performing such honorable and valuable services, to be but $3,000 annually, while County Clerks, District Attorneys, County Treasurers, Tax Collectors, and Assessors frequently receive from twice to three times as much, and the heads of some of our State institutions, and their subordinates, receive more, and also necessaries for themselves and families.

Nor would I abolish needed offices, under the idea that parsimony is economy.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The proper regulation of the liquor traffic, and the collection therefrom of its proper share of the State revenue, is at once difficult and important. There are, at the present time, in this State, over eleven thousand places licensed for the sale of spirituous liquors to be drunk upon the premises, and to collect from these a license which will regulate them, and at the same time compensate the State for the privileges they enjoy, and for bearing the burdens which result from their existence, is a question which should enlist the energies and demand the best intelligence of the law-making power

The present method of collecting liquor licenses is illogical and incomplete, while the apportionment of the very considerable fund which results from such collection is always unsatisfactory and frequently unjust. At present the State, which supports most of the burdens which result from this traffic, secures none of the revenue, while the interests engaged in the liquor business are frequently harassed, the various interests in the local jurisdiction never satisfied, and the temporary compromise, alike unsatisfactory to all parties, has but a short and unstable existence. To put an end to this perpetual civil strife, and to secure to the State a revenue commensurate with her burdens, it would be well to adopt a State excise license tax, equal throughout the State, and in such amount as would insure an efficient regulation of this traffic, raise a revenue of such magnitude as would materially contribute to the support of the State government, and secure to the citizens adequate compensation for the burdens arising from its existence. While such a tax might result in an increase of the license now levied upon the liquor business, the fact that it would permanently fix the impost and relieve the dealer from the vexation of perpetual changes, would be to him an adequate return. The remaining tax-payer, relieved by the settlement of the license question in his local jurisdiction, would be furnished with an additional compensation in the increased revenue, and in its more just and equitable distribution. I do not, however, agree with the law reported by the Code Commissioners upon this subject. The license might be classified according to the amount of sales of each saloon, and should be so graded as to put the heavier burden upon the sales of alcoholic liquors, while a less one is placed upon the sales of malt and vinous liquors.

In this connection, and as another reason for a State excise license law, I call your attention to the fact that at least one-third of the saloons of this State apparently escape the payment of any county or municipal license tax. According to returns made to me by the County Auditors from every county in the State, except that portion of Alameda included in the city of Oakland, and by the Tax Collector of San Francisco, there were in March, 1896, and after, in the State of California, 7,446 saloons; one county only having no saloon. The rate of license varied from $15 per quarter to $600 per year. (The license figures for the various counties are here given.)

From these figures it is at once apparent that the rates are fixed without any system. They also show that upward of one-third of the saloons in the State of California escape the payment of taxes altogether.

If the Legislature fix a rate upon these saloons that will raise the sum of only $1,000,000 annually for State purposes, it will reduce the amount assessed upon other property nearly 20 per cent, and make the taxes upon the farmer and the merchant correspondingly low. A tax averaging $100 per annum, assuming that there are 22,000 saloons in the State, of which 10,000 would pay the license, would raise this amount of revenue.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The growth of our University has been phenomenal. The increase in the academic departments at Berkeley, from the year 1890-91 to the year 1895-96, was from 457 students to 1,336 students, or an increase of nearly two to one. The increase in the Affiliated Colleges, located in San Francisco, during the same period, has been from 311 students to 717, or more than one hundred per cent; the total increase being from 771 in 1890-91 to 2,047 in 1895-96. The University has not now accommodation for these students, and the question of how to provide for them from the funds that may be used for such purpose has become a serious one. The University must have aid, or it will be compelled to apportion the students hereafter throughout the State in accordance with population, and thus deprive many of its splendid privileges.

During the past two years there has been an endeavor on the part of the Regents to bring the University and its work more in touch with the people of our State, and to furnish to the latter by meetings held in various parts of the State, information and instruction not heretofore attainable. This system was inaugurated in June, 1896, by the Regents, and will be continued and extended. A special appropriation has been made from the contingent fund of the University, for paying the expenses of holding fifty farmers' institutes in the State.

The College of Agriculture is doing a most valuable work, which is set out in the report of the president of the University, which I would most earnestly recommend for your consideration.

All the departments of the University are in the most thriving condition, as other portions of the president's report show, and the good work being accomplished by this most valuable of all State institutions is being recognized and appreciated by the people.

Under an act of the last Legislature, buildings for the Affiliated Colleges are being constructed in San Francisco, and as soon as a general plan for the construction of buildings at Berkeley can be adopted, the Regents will receive, by the donation of generous people of the State, sufficient money to construct all buildings the University will need for many years to come. The means by which to procure these plans has already been donated by that public spirited philanthropist, Mrs. Phebe Hearst, whose aid has heretofore been graciously extended to the University; and as soon as the plans are accepted we are assured by her of an additional benefaction of over half a million dollars, for the erection and maintenance of buildings for the use and extension of the University.

In the meantime, a conference between your honorable bodies, through your finance committees, and the law committee of the University, will probably develop a system under which money may be procured for the buildings now necessary in this institution, if for no other institution in the State.

The University of California has funds which it cannot use directly for improvements, but which must be invested for the purpose of producing revenue for its support. These funds are loaned on real property in various portions of the State, and are exempted from taxation, so that $1,000,000 of such funds loaned in any county of the State would at once prevent the taxation of property there situated to the extent of the loan, and of necessity thereby increase, not only the State, but also the county, tax upon other property in such county not favored by this loan. The effect of this is easy to imagine; and the difference between the amount of interest that will be procured by bonds and the amount of interest that will be procured by loaning the money under the present system should be borne by the State at large, rather than by the taxpayers of the county in which the funds are loaned. The State itself might take such portion of such funds, under proper laws, as are necessary for constructing University and other buildings, as it is the guarantor of the integrity of the funds in all instances.

It has been demonstrated to my satisfaction that a shorter term of office for a Regent of the University would result in more efficient service. To maintain the vigor and promote the advancement of this seat of learning requires that it be managed by active and enthusiastic officers. If the term of office of a Regent were eight years, such of them as had kept in touch with progress and had faithfully advanced the interests of the University could be reappointed, while in the case of such as had been inattentive to such delicate and important duties, upon the expiration of their term of office, their places could be filled by useful men, before an unreasonable tenure of office had hampered and, perhaps, forever impeded the progress of the institution.

THE DEAF AND DUMB HOME.

This fine institution, doing great work under the efficient management of Dr. Wilkinson, commends itself to your favorable consideration. The work being done, and the ability of its superintendent, have caused to be overlooked the fact that the institution itself is not required to advertise for bids for supplies, as is done by the other institutions of the State, and that the law governing it provides that each and every inmate must be supported at the expense of the State itself.

In our great educational institutions, like the University of California and our Normal Schools, and even in our common schools, it has never been held to be the duty of the State to support the students. This has been deemed the duty of the parents themselves, for while education is placed within the reach of all, it would be beyond the power of our government and the taxable capacity of our people to board and lodge students at the various institutions, however beneficial it might be to have all our citizens educated.

At the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, however, we find that the inmates are lodged and boarded at the sole expense of the State, and in a manner which few private institutions of the land can afford. The cost per capita is $278 per annum, which does not include the produce of the farm or dairy, or the contingent fund itself, as I am informed.

In the case of this institution, I believe it is the duty of the State to provide amply, nay liberally, for its inmates, and I would not stint the appropriation properly providing for them or for other State wards. But I do not believe that we should tax the people of this State to pay the living expenses of children of well-to-do parents, who ought to be happy in having them educated in a State institution conducted so ably and efficiently as this, and on which the State has expended, for lands, buildings, and furniture, not including maintenance, over $2,000 for each inmate it has capacity to maintain. The argument used by Superintendent Wilkinson, to show that the rich should not pay for their children, does not impress me as logical or convincing. The superintendent of this institution should see that those parents who are rich should pay for their children's support. If the principle prevail that, because rich men pay taxes for all State purposes, they should not be required to pay anything more for their own children in State institutions, it will impose an increased tax upon our people for the support of reform schools, insane asylums, and other institutions supported by the State, and which require the rich relative to pay monthly for the maintenance of his kin.

THE BLIND HOME.

I take pleasure in calling your attention to this institution; it is being conducted at a saving to the State, and the improvement in its management deserves our commendation.

At the last session of the Legislature a committee from that body visited this institution and found it in a deplorable condition, the particulars of which can be learned from its report. The present management invites your careful inspection, and I feel sure that the Home's condition will be found greatly improved under the present management. No inmate shall be disturbed for telling the truth about this institution or its management.

FITZGERALD COMPLIMENTED.

During the last session of the Legislature an endeavor was made to pass a bill providing for the establishment of free labor employment agencies. Owing, however, to prejudice against the Labor Bureau as then conducted, the Legislature refused to pass the bill, or even appropriate money for the support of the bureau itself. I therefore appointed a gentleman fully committed to the idea of establishing such a bureau, and shortly after his installation in office, he organized the same. His work is familiar to us. Entering office under the most inauspicious circumstances, with a strong prejudice against the bureau itself, Mr. Fitzgerald has so organized and conducted his department as to do great good; not the least of his work being to find positions and secure employment, during the recent depression, for upward of eight thousand skilled and unskilled persons.

COUNTY SALARIES.

As no county government bill became a law at the last session of the Legislature, and no amendment was made to the municipal improvement bill, I repeat my recommendation made two years ago. (This outlines a form for a county government bill) * * * The committees of the last Legislature, in the main, met the requirements of a good County Government Act, but the bill was so amended as to make it unequal and unjust, and it failed to become a law, I deeming it better to endure the one we had than to adopt the one submitted.

As the law now provides a four-year term instead of one of two years, a reduction might be made in the salaries of county officers greater than would have been justified otherwise.

THE SHADES OF BERKELEY

Urgent Demand for a New Paper for the Students.

Entrance Examinations and When They Will Be Held.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among some of the students at the University in regard to the college papers. The Berkeleyan is managed by the exclusive fraternities, with a very limited number of shares. The Occident is run by a stock company of twenty-five anti-frat. men. The Magazine is a fraternity paper. The result is that there is no paper representing everybody, and run by a representative body of students, and open to anybody with energy and ability enough to succeed. There has been some talk of starting such a paper, but whether or not it would succeed is a question, with three papers in the field already. Now that the fraternity and anti-fraternity feeling has cooled down there is some hope that their representative papers may broaden their fields in time and become representative student papers.

W. H. Garnett will coach the Berkeley crew in rowing this year. Captain Cole has not succeeded in making arrangements with Stanford for an intercollegiate contest.

The entrance examinations for the removal of deficiencies will be held as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 7.—9:00-11:00, English I, a and b; 11:00-12:30, algebra, 1:30 to 2:30, Latin VI; 2:30-4:30, civil government of the United States.

Friday, Jan. 8.—8:30-10:30, geometry; 10:30-12:30, Greek VIII and IX (1st paper) and English XIV; 1:30-2:30, French; 2:30-4:30, German; 3:30-5:30, Latin 7 (1st paper).

Saturday, Jan. 9.—8:30-10:30, Greek and Roman history; 10:30-12:30, mediæval and modern history and Greek VIII and IX (second paper); 8:30-12:30, subject XII, a, solid geometry, plane trigonometry, advanced algebra; b, chemistry; c, botany; d, zoology; 1:30-3:30, physics; 3:30-4:30, Latin VIII (second paper).

Ransome, Hall, Sherman, Simpson, Hopper, McNutt, Anderson and others have returned from Los Angeles, where the football team of the University has been playing.

The union prayer service at the First Presbyterian Church last evening were presided over by the Rev. J. Clarke Robbins. He preached upon "Humiliation and Thanksgiving."

The spring term of the University opens Monday for registration, enrollment and recitation.

A social and musical entertainment was given last night in Odd Fellows' Hall by University Court, No. 7315, A. O. F.

The Rev. J. Clarke Robbins has not yet issued his promised article proving his statement in regard to the Rev. E. B. Payne. The latter admits part of Mr. Robbins' statement, but denies the "warning" part. He will spend some time in the Altrurian Colony before going East to take charge of a reform magazine.

Colonel Chas. R. Greenleaf, Principal Warring Wilkinson, John Hinkle, Prof. Jones, J. B. Hume, W. T. Barrett and Anson S. Blake, comprising the committee recently appointed by President Wilson of the Floral Society to consult the property owners in regard to planting shade trees, will report at the meeting tonight in Stiles Hall. They will advise that the property owners set out trees immediately instead of waiting to be compelled by law, and thus save one year's growth. They advise the planting of the silver leaf maple, American white elm, evergreen acacia and deciduous trees. Prof. Lemmon will read a paper on "Some of the Noble Trees of California," and Mrs. Lemmon on "Native Plants Worthy of Cultivation."

Dr. Payne, the U. C. medical examiner, who was severely injured some time ago by a fall from a horse, was able to take a short walk outside yesterday.

CHARITIES' LAUNDRY.

The Enterprise to Be Started Next Monday Night.

The Directors of the Associated Charities will hold a meeting next Monday evening when arrangements will be made for the establishment of a laundry.

Several applications for the position of manager have been received. It is a responsible position and will require a person of experience. The Directors will probably make the appointment at their next meeting.

EAST END REPUBLICANS.

The charter roll of the Seventh Ward Young Men's Republican Club has now over one hundred signatures. A meeting has been called for tomorrow evening, when permanent organization will be effected.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 13,172.

OAKLAND LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES E. DALY, ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Loan and Investment Company, (a Corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James E. Daly, et al., defendants, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1896 for the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars and ninety-eight cents ($5,290.98) in United States gold coin besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree, was on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment-book 27 of said court at page 230, I am commanded to sell the lands and premises lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbers six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block "A"; seven (7) and one-half of eight (8) in block "B", seven (7) eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourten (14) in block "C", seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) in block "D", eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) fourteen (14) (saving and excepting the easterly five (5) feet thereof) fifteen (15), seventeen (17) and one (1) in block "E", seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in block "F", four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in block "G", as all of said lots and blocks are laid down and so delineated upon a certain map entitled: "Map of the Daly Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California" filed June 8th, 1892, in the Office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day in front of the Broadway entrance of the courthouse of the County of Alameda in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 5 1897.

E. B. THORNE,
A commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
CLINTON G. DODGE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

CADOGAN TO WENDTE

Denial That Hatred Exists Between Catholics and Protestants.

MISTAKE OF JOHN P. IRISH

Makes Black to Appear Just Like Unto White.

READS "THE CATHOLIC NEWS"

Views Referred to the Cleric's Careful and Studious Attention.

OAKLAND, Jan. 1, 1897.

Editor Tribune—Dear Sir: In your paper of last evening I find a reply from Dr. Wendte to my letter of the 28th ult., immediately followed by an addenda, as I think it may be called, although written by John P. Irish, both of which read as if they might have been written by two "as mild-mannered men as ever scuttled a ship, or cut a throat."

Notwithstanding that the doctor introduces new matter into the original sermon, in order to establish a point and try to make good his complaint that I misquoted him, I do not believe he has been successful in refuting any of my statements, and am entirely willing to let the public judge for itself. Still, I think it due to the doctor not to ignore what I may consider, in his letter, a request.

I did not "maintain," as the doctor said, that the present unhappy hostility must continue because no such words are in the sermon, and no such sentence was quoted in my article.

As to what the doctor "then went on and showed," most of that is to be found in the sermon and does not need repetition.

In the original, he laid down as existing facts, a variety of hates, dislikes, antagonisms, etc., and, when he asks "must it always be so?" it is only a proof that he regards it as being so. He says: "We" (which includes himself) "stand apart," etc. "We mistrust and dislike; must we go on forever hating?" Going on hating presupposes the fact of having begun to hate. "We have become 'habitual' to it." "It seems to us as if it must ever remain so," etc., also appear.

What must remain so? Surely, something, i. e., the existence, the fact of dislike, etc., and it is those facts which are no facts at all, "it seems to us," except in a few hearts and minds like the doctor's. That being the chief contention which it was part of my business to challenge, and refute, with what success, as I said above, I leave others to judge.

If the doctor has taken the advice given him in my letter and repented of anything in the sermon, it will be an honor to him to take it back. Few would object to his taking it all back. I don't, myself, know one who would, except Mr. Irish. If Mr. Irish believed what he says, it is his bounden duty "in the interests of peace and tolerance" to back up his pastor's "appeals to such tolerance, kindness and Christian fellowship" as were made by the doctor in that "most unjustly distorted" sermon. Talk about the intellectual babies who listen to the doctor, Mr. Irish shows himself to be the most innocent one of his size in the whole County of Alameda.

Were an ignorant man to subscribe to the statement or appeal made by Mr. Irish, it might not surprise more than nineteen out of twenty persons; but, that a man of education, an experienced journalist, one specially skilled in the use and interpretation of language, should, supposing him to have read or heard it, construe the doctor's sermon as Mr. Irish has done, is something that should relegate to "innocuous dessuetude" every other wonder of the world.

Why, sir, if Mr. Irish had the wisdom of Solomon and the eloquence of Demosthenes he would not be able, successfully to defend the sermon of his pastor against an intelligent twelve-year-old boy before, I will not say an audience of disinterested Americans, but even before an assembly of Digger Indians who could understand the language addressed to them.

What is the use of trying to bolster up such wicked stuff as makes up this sermon?

It was a mistake of Mr. Irish to touch it, even with a tongs. And the (un) "dignified silence" of the doctor came a wee bit too late.

The only way on earth to get any way decently out of the mess is for the doctor to take it all back manfully, and to honestly repudiate the whole sermon. Mr. Irish turns the doctor square around, and makes him mean just exactly the contrary to what he said, conveniently making black white, and then turns Father Yorke, in a similar way, to make white black.

How would Dr. Wendte like to have the government steal, no, "take" his church and make a stable of it, and divide its money and property out "at will, to the great advantage of both the poor and the general morality?"

"Tis said 'there's none so blind as he who will not see.'" These two gentlemen are blind as bats where Catholic rights are concerned, but reverse the case, and, presto, their sight is clear and keen as if supplied with magic spectacles.

I don't know whether the doctor's words "worthy man" were intended to be complimentary or ironical. If he understood me to be moved by an insignificant bit of vanity in my statement, it was his mistake. It was used as an argument, personal experience being considered more convincing than any other.

As the doctor did not ask me for names, it would, perhaps, be ungenerous of me to ask for the names of the fifty Catholic children whom he feasted so charitably. One might, however, be excused for the curiosity of wishing to find out how and why the doctor knew just the number of Catholics who helped to make up the crowd which was being feasted. I am pretty sure that the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society does not keep such accounts. I may say that though I necessarily use names, still, personality is as much as possible ignored. Were the general public not concerned in most all of the late contests the name would not be considered worth the candle.

We are fighting for principle, not against persons. In fact, I would not even know Dr. Wendte if passing him on the sidewalk, and I wish, as a man, that he may have all the happiness this world affords and everlasting felicity in the next.

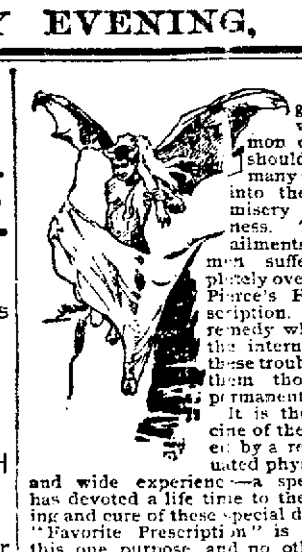
As Dr. Wendte has "thrown down" the Monitor, I am glad to hear that he continues to read the Catholic News. I, too, have been reading the Catholic News for many years, and even have subscribed for it. I hope he reads it thoroughly and carefully. I commend to him the number dated 23d ult., last column of the first page, an article proving the divinity of Christ; also to the first column of first page of date 30th ult., by which he can judge as to who were the bigots and persecutors, and who were the patriots and friends of civic and religious liberty in colonial days, when, so dire was the intolerance against Catholics that the father of Charles Carroll of Carrollton went to France to beg of the King a tract of land, now part of the State of Arkansas for the purpose of founding a new Catholic colony into which to transfer his Maryland Catholics, the same who first gave civil and religious liberty in America to all men.

In mercy's name, why cannot the preachers lift themselves up to be noble, manly men and liberal, charitable Christians? Such ministers as Dr. Stebbins and others in San Francisco, the Rev. Mr. Moore in Berkeley, Rev. Benjamin Akerly and others in Oakland, all now with us; and such as Rev. Mr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Parks and others in the past, who were an honor to our beautiful city, which—an example to its people—plentifully gives out, under the light and heat of Heaven's sun, in peace and calm, the most beautiful flowers of this nether world.

The delay of the insertion of this letter on account of your Friday's space being crowded, affords me the opportunity to notice a foxy piece of special pleading, by which a short extract from my letter published in full in your issue of the 30th ult., is inserted in the Examiner of January 1, 1897, with the same reply to it, given by Dr. Wendte, as was made in your paper to my whole communication. Now, I think in fairness, that the Examiner should not publish a reply to a small portion only of my letter, without inserting also my letter in full, as has been done by the Tribune, seeing that the doctor's whole sermon had already appeared in the Examiner.

I do not think this fair play, for how can any one determine whether or not I "misquoted and perverted" Dr. Wendte's sermon by only reading an ex parte statement, as both parties should be heard or neither. Yours truly,

JAS. J. CADOGAN.



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CROWLEY'S VIEWS.

Without Representation, Catholics Should Pay No Taxes.

Oakland, January 4.

Editor Tribune: Sir—I see by the papers that the controversy over the exclusion of the San Francisco Star and Monitor from the Free Reading Rooms of Oakland is still going on, that the Catholic people of Oakland are receiving a double dose of Oakland bigotry.

First, they received a dose from the assistant professors and now they are receiving a dose from the bogus colonels. There is a trite saying that it takes all kinds of people to make a world and the treatment that the Catholics of Oakland are now receiving from a certain class of people proves beyond a doubt that the one who first expresses this aphorism was not mistaken. There is a certain class of people in Oakland who seem to think that they can say what they please about the Catholic people and the Catholic religion and that no one has a right to contradict them. These people are never happy nor contented save when they are casting filthy reflections on the Catholic church and upon the Catholic people; but, when they are given a dose of their own medicine or in other words, when they are paid in their own coin they fly into a rage and stigmatize the arguments of their opponents as indecent lanmpooning and vulgar abuse. They have a good deal of consideration for their own feelings but none at all for the feelings of others. When the Catholic people of Oakland entered a vigorous protest against the exclusion of the Monitor and Star from the Free Reading Rooms of this city, because those papers were guilty of the heinous offense of draging the leaders of the American Protective Association from under the folds of the American flag, where they so dearly love to hide, and proved to the world that instead of being American patriots, they were nothing but American bilks, a man by the name of Wendte came forward to offer to donate a Catholic journal to the library for the benefit of the Catholics of Oakland. Of course, Mr. Wendte knew very well that his offer was nothing short of a deliberate insult but the Catholics of Oakland could, and would have overlooked the insult were it not for the fact that this man offered a greater insult by stating in a public communication that Father Yorke was an immoral man, a statement which he knew away down in the uttermost depths of his heart to be a falsehood. When Father Yorke had the courage and manhood to resent this vile imputation Mr. Wendte whines by accusing the man he so foully and deliberately insulted of indulging in abusive language.

Such are the kind of people that the Catholics of Oakland are compelled to contend against but their cause is just and I have no fear but they will be able to hold their own.

So far as I am concerned, if any man were to accuse me of immorality, either in a public or private communication, I would pursue a different policy from that of Father Yorke. I should not waste many words on such men as Wendte, but Father Yorke is a Christian gentleman who takes a different way of meeting the attacks of his enemies. He has successfully met the vile and villainous attacks of those who have been attacking the virtue of Catholic women and the loyalty of Catholic men and abasing and misrepresenting the grandest church and the grandest religion that the world has ever seen. While I am confident that his eloquent pen will be more than a match for all the Wendtes in California fifteen years residence in Oakland convinces me that no amount of eloquence, no amount of argument and no amount of resolutions will ever make any impression on Oakland bigotry. The time for talking has passed and the time for action has arrived. If the Monitor and Star are not restored to the Free Reading Room, there is but once course for the Catholics of Oakland to pursue and that is to refuse to pay their taxes until they obtain their rights. This is the end of the nineteenth century and the day when the people of one denomination can bulldose and insult the people of another denomination with impunity has passed forever. The apologies for Mr. Wendte declare with a great show of pride that he does not belong to the A. P. A. but in view of the fact that he has always stood ready to come to the assistance of the leaders of that order whenever they were worsted in a controversy, it makes but little difference to any one whether he belongs to the organization or not. The trite aphorism that actions speak more loudly than words was never illustrated any better than it is in this case. Mr. Wendte's occasional profession of friendship for Catholics is pure hypocrisy for every kind word he has ever spoken of Catholics he has added a hundred insults. If he could only learn to mind his own business and devote his sermons to the teachings of Christ instead of defending an organization whose aims and objects he knows to be rotten to the core and delivering blood-curdling discourses to his congregation on Sunday, I am sure he would get along better and his apologist could devote more time to naval affairs or take another trip to Nebraska in the interest of the gold standard.

The Catholic people of this country have been brutally treated during the last couple of years by the dark-lantern brigade and its sympathizers but the treatment will not be forgotten. Should this country get involved in war with Spain or some other nation Catholics should resent the insults that have been heaped upon them by remaining at home and allowing the fanatics of America to do the fighting. If the respectable Protestants of this country are going to stand idly by and permit 10,000,000 of loyal law-abiding people to be bulldozed, brow-beaten and persecuted because they see fit to worship God in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience, the day will surely come when they will suffer the consequence of their own folly.

THOS. CROWLEY.

NOTES FROM LIVERMORE.

A Cheese and Butter Factory Soon to Be Put Up.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Judge Taylor has held Charles Scott to appear before the Superior Court with bail fixed at $1,000. Scott is charged with felony in stealing and moving a house belonging to John W. Callaghan.

Preparations for the erection of an establishment for the manufacture of cheese and butter has been commenced on the San Antonio tract about twenty-five miles south of Livermore. A Swiss colony of half a dozen families has purchased from the De Forrest estate a tract of over 2,000 acres. The deal was consummated through their agent at San Jose. Negotiations for the purchase of 400 head of cows are now about completed, and the work of cultivating and seeding 800 acres of land will be finished in ample time for the spring rains.

Specimens of the big boulder found on Henry Lake's place last week were shown last Saturday to Jeweler Bemis. He made a careful test and pronounced the yellow streaks gold. Mr. Lake is elated over the find and believes that he will soon locate a ledge. He left for San Francisco this week, where he intends to have specimens of the boulder assayed.

A short business meeting of the Livermore Athletic Club was held in the Town Hall Monday evening. Arrangements were made for an all important meeting to be held at the same place Wednesday evening, January 6, 1897, at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday, January 10th, if the weather permits, Rev. M. H. Alexander will preach in the May District School House at 2:30 P. M.

A new brick foundation and a new floor are the improvements that have taken place this week in the Livermore Brewery building.

On December 30th, at Arroyo Valle, Horace Hall and Miss Clara Price were united in wedlock. Rev. John Reid tied the knot.

January 15th is the date of the library entertainment.

Eugene Paris made a shipment of brandy on Thursday.

Captain E. Foster of Port Costa visited his Livermore vineyard recently.

George Aloen Tatton and Etta Louisa Brown, both of Columbia, Tuolumne County, were married at the residence of Walter Dolan, December 25th. Rev. M. H. Alexander performed the ceremony.

Two young men of Livermore engaged in a lively scrap Christmas day. Judge Taylor acted as referee. His decision was a draw—from the pockets of both combatants to the extent of $10.

A carload of telegraph poles for the Postal Telegraph Company was received on Wednesday. The company will straighten its line through town.

The big coal bunkers at the Corral Hollow coal mines have been completed and the work of mining the coal has begun in earnest.

Thursday evening the Presbyterian young people held a pleasant social in their church parlors. After refreshments religious services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Reid, assisted by Rev. M. H. Alexander of the Methodist Church.

On Christmas eve the barnyard of Martin Nevin was visited and fifteen of the choicest fowls stolen. The thief was in a hurry, as was evidenced by the loss of one of his gloves. Mr. Nevin says he will gladly return the article to the rightful owner if he will but make himself known.

Miss Maud Mitchel spent New Years day at Port Costa with Mrs. C. H. Symmes.

Two carloads of granite coping to be used in the cemetery was received on Tuesday's train.

Rev. and Mrs. John Stephens of San Francisco, formerly of Livermore, spent the first day of the new year as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Beck. During the day they received calls from many old friends and acquaintances. Rev. Stephens is now pastor of the Simpson Memorial Church of San Francisco.

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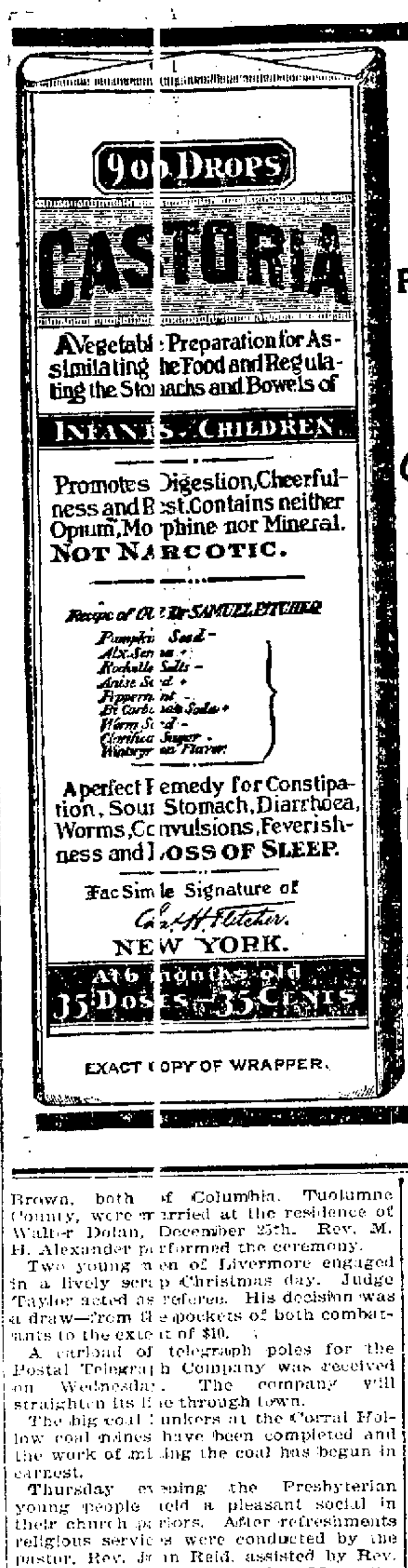

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THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Observations Made by Henry Clews of New York.

Rate of Exchange and Effect of the War in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1896.

Affairs in Wall street during the past week have been what might be reasonably expected at the close of the year. There is the temporary withdrawal of attention from speculation always incident to the preparations for annual settlements; and among influential operators there is the usual December disposition to encourage declines in order to make a market favorable for buying preparatory to a January rise. Under these conditions, unfavorable influences have been made the most of. The imputed murder of Maceo, the attention paid to the Cuban situation in Congress, and generaly low earnings of the railroads have been used with some effect in the depression of prices, but also with the result of creating a considerably over-sold condition of the market. There was, however, no abatement of the fundamental strength of prices, and no change from the expectation of a higher range of values with the opening of the New Year until yesterday, when the Cameron resolutions on Cuban affairs being favorably passed upon by the sub-committee of the Senate on Foreign Relations, there was immediately a severe lurch in prices.

The position of foreign exchange attracts more than usual attention, owing to the gratifying condition of our foreign trade balance. The official monthly statement of imports and exports reveals the surprising fact that, for the month of November, the exports exceeded the imports (in both cases exclusive of gold) by $62,250,000. This is the more important because it follows three other months of extraordinary trade balances in our favor. For the four months August, September, October and November, the surplus of merchandise exports over merchandise imports aggregates $102,000,000, while for the like months of 1895 the excess of exports was only $24,500,000. The current month also is likely to show an important commercial balance in our favor, though not so large as the rate shown for the last four months. It is perhaps safe to estimate it at about $30,000,000. That sum, added to the $102,000,000 surplus of the last four months, would make the merchandise balance, for the final five months of the year, about $222,000,000. This has been already liquidated to some extent by imports of gold and by other offsetting items not included in the official trade statements. The imports of gold for the last four months, less the exports, amount to $41,000,000. The unspecified items (Dr. and Cr.) including interest on our securities held abroad, may be estimated at the average net sum of about $12,000,000 per month; which, for the five months we are considering, would represent an offset amounting to $60,000,000. We must also charge ourselves with the net result of the securities movement, which will not be estimated at over $25,000,000 net against us, including the large amounts returned immediately following the election. Putting together these three items of offset,—gold imports, miscellaneous minor movements, and the transactions in securities it would appear that the creditor trade balance of $222,000,000 for the last five months of the year is offset by items on the other side of the account aggregating $156,000,000. On the basis of these items, it may be estimated that the foreign balance to our credit at the close of the year would approximate $66,000,000. This, however, takes no account of a considerable amount of export bills which have not been sent forward to Europe in the usual course, but are held here as virtually a temporary loan to foreign money markets payable on maturity of the bills. The amount of this exchange is variously estimated at from 15 to 25 millions, and may perhaps be safely taken to amount to $20,000,000. Including this item, the net creditor balance payable to the United States at the end of the year may be estimated at about $85,000,000.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Financially, therefore, 1896 will close with a highly satisfactory position of our foreign relations. What may be the course of affairs beyond that date is, of course, largely a matter of conjecture. We may expect some considerable increase in our imports of merchandise as a result of the improved feeling in trade; but it is possible that the uncertainties connected with tariff legislation may hold that tendency in check for some months to come. While the imports are increasing, the exports will naturally be declining both in cotton and breadstuffs. There is, however, a good sized visible supply of wheat, which will admit of considerable further exports and at prices which, with the corn exports, will make this an important source of exchange for the next two months. Ordinarily, the earlier months of the year are attended with considerable exports of gold; but, with probably more than an average surplus of food products and ample cotton yet awaiting export, and a creditor balance of $85,000,000 carried over from 1896, it is not easy to see any probability of important exports of gold for the next few months. Indeed, it is rather a question whether the situation does not suggest a probability that, before we have to make any shipments of gold, we may have some further imports. That must much depend upon the comparative rates of interest here and in Europe. A rise in the rate here, as compared with London and Berlin, would be very apt to bring gold this way. A rise abroad, not followed by New York, might possibly produce a renewal of local purchases of foreign bills, and might even cause some shipments of gold to Europe. One fact is to be kept sight of—that our recent imports of gold have affected London unfavorably and Berlin quite severely. Both the Bank of England and the Reichsbank may be expected to keep their discount rate high and use all other means in order to get back some of the metal; but the situation here is a stubborn one, and New York will be much more willing to extend credit to those centres than to let them have its gold. One thing is clear, however, that the present relations between London and Berlin on one side and New York on the other are not favorable to our exporting any securities. For some time, therefore, the local stock market must expect "to paddle its own canoe." It is not unlikely that Germany may take some $5,000,000 of gold from us next week. If so, it will be for a necessary shipment by the Reichsbank to the Bank of Russia, and is therefore a wholly exceptional operation and will signify nothing as to any general tendency.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

At the moment, the most sensitive element in the stock market is the situation of affairs in Cuba. The feeling in Wall street, as well as in business circles generally, is very strongly against the United States committing itself unnecessarily to any serious complications with Spain. The paramount sentiment is that Congress will not be serving the best interests of this country by plunging it into a war. Such a struggle would not bring us any credit or prestige, or any gain of a substantial character, even if we got the best in it, which would undoubtedly be the case; and for a powerful nation to get the advantage of a weak one, under any circumstances, brings no glory. This country does not desire to make Cubans American citizens. We don't want any of the hot-blooded race as citizens through conquest. The Cubans are not, as a race fitted to coalesce with our people. They are a great deal better adapted to remain by themselves and work out their own independence and destiny. What Spain should do is to give the Island home rule, under a liberal policy, with the option on the part of the Cubans of buying the island at a set price within, say, ten or twenty years, payable by annual installments. This country, especially after the last four years of disaster and bad times, wants a continuation of peace for the next four years at least. Besides, a war with Spain might in the end involve us with other European nations. At any rate, they would be likely to give aid and comfort to Spain to our great disadvantage during the struggle. It must be remembered, too, that Spain, after a war with us, will be too poor to pay an indemnity, so that no compensation can be had from that source. Wherein, then, can this country gain any material benefit to compensate for years possibly of costly war with Spain? This country's best interests lie in following George Washington's parting words: "Avoid all entangling alliances." This government is a Republic. European governments are the reverse, and in such a contest would be secretly against us by natural interests and instincts. France is a Republic, it is true, but she is handicapped by Imperialism and so cannot be considered as we are as being on a permanent Republican basis. Under any circumstances, France would be controlled by Russia in a war between this country and Spain, and that undoubtedly would be in the interest of the latter. Hostilities should be shunned except as an inevitable last resort and to maintain the Monroe doctrine, which is certainly not menaced in the present Spanish-Cuban complications.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1892, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $54.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $18.32 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $87.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last here above particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk,

(Seal of Superior Court.)

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

No. 12,703. Dept. 2.

Summons.

A. A MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1896 from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work; and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,652 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 4th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SBARBORO, Secretary.

THOS. J. WELSH, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. B. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 468 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.

CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Philippe Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk,

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMBE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 17th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 11th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 24th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 8th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 24th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 23d street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Aden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Dalziel street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 22d street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 31st street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 15th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 9th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 24th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street, South Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northerly city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave. changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

The Whitney Transfer Company, Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 4th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amt.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellon	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stark	18	5	15 00
Mary Given	221	5	15 00
Morrison & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	9	27 00
J. G. Sutton	55	5	15 00
Tait & Bennyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	11	5	15 00
Z. T. Lipin	17	20	60 00
Ellen Colger	217	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	19	9	27 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	61	20	60 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	114	5	15 00
Amos D. Seaman	118	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	153	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	1	3 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

Notice Paving Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to statute and to resolution No. 22,561 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted December 21st, 1896, designating the notice, the undersigned will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 11th day of January, 1897, sealed proposals for the following street work, to be done according to the plans and specifications filed with the City Clerk Dec. 2, 1896, and now posted on the works, to-wit:

That Montgomery street in said city from the sewer in Union street to a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 6 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamp hole be constructed thereon at a point 75 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Union street.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Jan. 4, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Three.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Engine House Number Three of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of 8th street, between Campbell and Willow streets in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at the office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age, to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said City. The certificate permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept at the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the entry of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland, also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows therein. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been author

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Golden Gate Kindergarten Association,
MRS SARAH B. COOPER, PRESIDENT,
4902 VALLEJO STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3, 1890.

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Very sincerely yours,

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The Board granted the request.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

[illegible] Committee recommended [illegible] there will be no change of [illegible] the regular course this year [illegible] was adopted

[illegible] allowed to take a [illegible] course in the Central Grammar School [illegible] from Mary Lent [illegible] Fischer and Alma Smith [illegible]

[illegible] notified the Board that [illegible] Washington [illegible] on the [illegible] building [illegible] January 4th 1897

Director [illegible] announced that the [illegible] grounds were ready for the [illegible]

The following applications for the [illegible] in the High School [illegible] Charles Murcell Stewart [illegible] George Hall D. J. Jones [illegible] J. Williams

[illegible] chairman of the [illegible] Committee recommended that the janitor of the [illegible] School be given [illegible] $70 per month the assistant [illegible] given $[illegible] a month and the [illegible] allowed the assistance of [illegible] boys during January February and March at a salary of $10 each. The Board will pay all the janitors and this [illegible] the Department $700 per [illegible] janitor was formerly [illegible] allowed to hire his own assistants. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Director McMullin then nominated Stewart Irwin as head janitor. The nomination was seconded by Director [illegible] and carried by a unanimous vote of the Board.

George Hall was elected Assistant Janitor and the four boys at present employed will continue to hold their positions.

The candidates had been decided upon [illegible] the previous meeting, and there was but one nomination for each position. [illegible] Clement explained [illegible] application had received careful attention.

The Board then adjourned.

Young but skilled.

Builders and engineers of this city are enthusiastic in their praises of the skill of Charles H. King, a ten year old boy who has built in miniature a model of the home of Dr. [illegible] of East Oakland and an electric car which can be operated by a miniature motor. The youth is a son of C. H. King capitalist who resides at 16[illegible] Sixth avenue.

Death by Accident.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest last night on the body of George W. Comb[illegible] who was run over on the Broad Gauge Pier Saturday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of death by accident. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence of deceased 770 Railroad avenue Alameda.

Tinkham's Reply.

Grove P. Tinkham from whom William H. Frost seeks to recover $25,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Frost's affections has answered the complaint. He alleges upon information that Frost treated his wife so cruelly that she would be justified in withdrawing her affection from him.

A Small Blaze.

A small fire occurred on Franklin street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets last evening. Sparks from a bonfire ignited a wood shed. The Department was called and the fire extinguished before any damage was done.

Burned for Awhile.

The warehouse of L. A. Stephenson at Ninth avenue and East Tenth street, were ignited yesterday and a big fire was averted only after a hard fight. The warehouse contained 200 tons of baled hay.

Died at the Infirmary.

Thomas Duncan aged 72 years a native of Ireland, died at the Infirmary on January 2nd.

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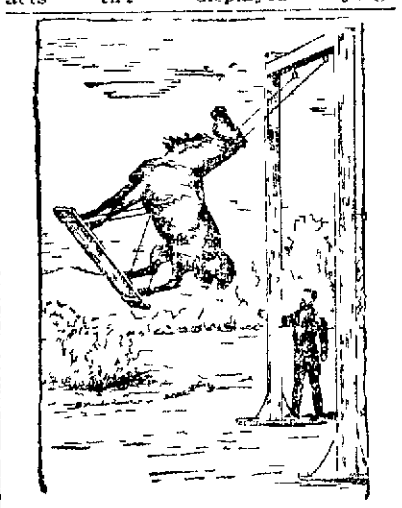
The Bristol Horse Show at the Oakland Theatre is one of the best in the United States. Last night the house was well filled and the intelligent animals received much merited applause. The horses seemed thoroughly to understand what they were about and apparently took the keenest enjoyment in the performance. Denver, Comanche and Sultan are the stars but the supporting company is well balanced and every character is capably presented. Denver is a small mule the clown and made fun last night that kept the little folks in an uproar and thoroughly amused the older people. His tricks for getting a laugh were almost innumerable and done without apparent command. He seemed very artless. Cuban he was [illegible] in balancing acts that displayed judgment that was all his own. Sultan has a mathematical genius in a remarkable degree to a high [illegible] He tells the month [illegible] and [illegible] day [illegible] the watch and solves problems [illegible] given by persons in the audience.

[illegible] horses and mules have a frolic [illegible] saw [illegible] [illegible] and make sport of them [illegible] small mule [illegible] a tight rope and the [illegible] military drill in [illegible] Denver takes a prominent part.



THE BROWNIES

Palmer Cox's Brownies one of the most pronounced theatrical successes in years will be seen at the Macdonough Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of the coming week with Wednesday matinee. The performances at the Macdonough will be exactly in every particular with those of the highly successful three weeks engagement at the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco.

"THE BROWNIES"

The scenic effects in The Brownies are of such a nature that they have been fully described and illustrated in a number of the prominent weeklies and magazines. Among these may be mentioned the shipwreck of the Brownies in mid-ocean with the novel rescue of the old by the colossal seal and the earthquake and volcano and the instant destruction of the Palace, all of which are presented in a remarkable spectacular manner. Other gorgeous scenes include the electrical cave of Vulcan, the Palace courtyard of Queen Titania in festal attire with the bridal procession in the rain of roses, the enchanted country of Dragonfel, the dazzling mines of fabulous riches and the grand transformation, "The Freak of Day in Brownie land." Incidental to this scene the sensational flying ballet is introduced.

THE BALDWIN

The Old Homestead' filled the Baldwin Theatre last night where it was given a very effective presentation. The scenery is picturesque the cast is strong all through—as good as in any company except when Denman Thompson played his own role.

THE ALCAZAR

The English comedy "A Serious Tangle," was produced in good style at the Alcazar Theatre last night. The play is full of interest and the cast is strong.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

In the Name of the Czar a play new to the Pacific Coast received its first production at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. There was a large audience in attendance which waxed enthusiastic over its really excellent presentation and curtain calls were demanded at the conclusion of every act.

THE ORPHEUM

The Fullers in sketches and Wayne in monologues took the honors at the Orpheum last night. There were new features in the ballet terpsichorean figures and the favorites of last week maintained their popularity. It is another very big programme. The house was packed, as has come to be usual.

THE TIVOLI

The Tivoli Opera House continues to draw large houses with Jack and the Beanstalk, which is on for a long run, apparently.

PEACE WITH HONOR.

Commendation of the United States' Stand Regarding Cuba.

Editor Tribune Sir—Your course on the Cuban question is exactly in the right line, the opinion of John Aubury Jones to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Jones desires to hear from any of your readers who have reasons to advance why our Government should not interfere by force of arms to rescue the surviving Cubans who want freedom from slaughter." He hopes they will have the courage of their convictions and speak out.

I am one of that class and I take his advice and speak out. We are a powerful and influential Nation. Years ago we promulgated the Monroe doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine is simply a notice to the Nations of the world that we are a peaceable people who have no desire to interfere in the affairs of other Nations and gave them notice that they must in turn let us alone. There is where our President now stands greatly to his credit and to the credit of our country. Why has it never occurred to Mr. Jones that an inference upon our part by force of arms to rescue from slaughter the surviving Cubans would not only mean almost a wiping out of the Cubans but the slaughter of many thousands of our citizens and the expenditure of an immense sum of money—a war when once commenced the end of which no living man could tell.

Now we are in a position where we are looked up to by all and our advice and influence in the line of peace is asked and as in the Venezuela case with both peaceful and satisfactory results. We have many wrongs at home that need righting. Let us devote our energies towards furnishing our own unemployed with an opportunity to peacefully earn a good and honest living first before we start out on a Don Quixote mission to right the wrongs of all mankind. Taking the case of Cuba and having done the fal[illegible] thing by Spain when the proper time comes we would certainly be more likely to rescue them from slaughter a larger number of Cubans than we could do by force of arms and the Nations of the world would have more respect for us than ever and our Diplomacy in behalf of peace oftener sought than it has ever been.

War is a fearful thing. No nation is justified in resorting to it excepting in self defence. With modern arms and battle ships it becomes yearly more fearful and it seems to the writer of this that those of our people who are [illegible] for [illegible] by force of arms know not what they do. These are the sentiments of an

AMERICAN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

SATURDAY January 2 1897

Jas S. An[illegible] to Martin M. Anls[illegible] [illegible] 4 blk L map of Lincoln [illegible] gift

Mary A. Hogan to Martha Young N Taylor st 70 E line st L 30 x N 135 being ptn lots [illegible] blk 102 $10

Henry H. Young to same same gift

Jas Scott to Oakland Bank of Savings L Chestnut st [illegible] W-5th st N 14 x E 100 blk [illegible] $10

M. W. Koenig to Bridget Callahan SW Jackson and 8th sts S [illegible] x W 75 being lots 15 16 [illegible] blk 35 $10

Bridget Callahan to Max W. Koenig same $10

Andrew G and Mary J. Roos to Nels J Berry W Chestnut st 165 S 21st st S 25 x W 127 being [illegible] 14 blk A map of Adeline st ppty being a resub of blks A and B of Northern Addn to Oakland $10

Tathow [illegible] to Albert Schmidt NW 6th av 50 NE [illegible] 6th st NE 50 x NW 150 blk 82 Clinton subj to mtge $10

Leyser and [illegible] R. Jacobs to Leon B Goldberg L [illegible] av and [illegible] 27th st SE 250 x NE 140 blk 92 map of Northern Addn to Brooklyn $4.0

Thos H. Rodd [illegible] to A L. Beale NW 7th av 100 NE L 2th [illegible] NE 50 x NW 150 being ptn lots 5 [illegible] 12 blk 50 Clinton, subj to a mtge for $[illegible] $10

D. I. Condlin and Julia A. Smith to Jas Watkins [illegible] blk B Vernon Park $10

Jas Watkins to John C Johnson same $10

B. Kelsey to Wallace R Emery lots [illegible] to 31 blk C Parsons Golden Gate tract Q C D $5

Hilbert C and [illegible] L Robb to Albert Bertz N Russell st 266 31 E Shattuck av L 50 x N 131-6 being lot 25 blk H Blake est ppty $10

Jas and Louisa Smith to F. D. Frost S [illegible] 210 W [illegible] W 50 x S 135 being lot 9 blk I Bark tract $100

Same to same 25 acres beg at a pt in center road to Moraga Valley a NW cor lds Gibson th SE [illegible] chs NE 9 12 chs NW 26 33 chs SW 4 [illegible] SW 1 ch SW 4½ chs to beg with certain exceptions $10

Caroline M. R[illegible]nkle to John Dobson L Charles st 225 N Webster st N 25 x E 200 being the N 25 ft lots 15 and 16 blk 34 map of Fitchburg; Hd lots $10

H and Eliza [illegible] on Duren to Xaver Fischer S Howard 150 E High st E 100 x S 170 $10

Jos A. Leonard Co to Chas F. Fischer SW Chestnut st and San Jose av S 50 x W 10[illegible] being lot 6, blk 1[illegible] amended map B [illegible] tract $10

Pacific Improvement Co to Mary F. Arnold, lots 1[illegible] to 6 blk 4[illegible] Town of Niles, $775

Mary I. Arnold to Mary E De Co[illegible], same $10

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Anglo-Californian Bank (Ld) to W. S. Goodfellow W. or E-16th st and 4th av SW 100 x NW [illegible] blk 75 Clinton, Q C D $10

Ignatz Steinhart to same same $3250

Thos S. Wyl[illegible] to Bessie Wylie N Adams or 11th st 1[illegible]0 E 20 h av E 50 x N 1[illegible]0 being lots 7 and 8 blk [illegible] San Antonio gift

M. J. Keller to M J Keller Co (a cptn) lots 1 to 14 blk 2114 Alden tract at Temescal $10

W. F. Bolster to Else S Bolsted und[illegible] NE 4th st and Allston way N 44 x E 100 being ptn lots 15 and 16 blk 107 tract B Bkly L and T I Assn and ½ int of lots 1 to 4 blk 5 same gift

J. A. and Jennie A. Green to Mary Miller wf Christy NW Allston and 6th sts W 100 x N 100 being lots 12 and 13 blk 107 same $10

Wm Goatman to W M Elsom, S High-land av 120 E Plymouth st E 40 x S 18[illegible] being lo 23 blk L Moss tract subj to a mtge $1

The Realty Syndicate (cptn) to Chas S Givens [illegible] acre com at most S cor hereof the same being the common cor of the Blum Levy and Ivey tracts and in the N V line Tompkins tract th NW 24 76 chs to p in SE line Warner tract th NE 18 88 chs NE 3 92 chs SE 1[illegible] chs SW 21 84 chs to beg being ptn Blum and Levy tract $10

Margaret A. and C. B. Wells to First National Bank of Oakland N Laurel st 11[illegible] L Grove E 28 x N 100 blk L Kelsey tract, $10

Abbie B Shackelton wf Alfred to Carrie Kavanaugh lots 4 and 42 blk 445 lots 6 7 8 14 15 32 and 33 blk 446 lots 4 5 and 6 blk 476 Briggs right map 2, grant

Lizzie L. H. Beeby to Jas B. Merritt NE Grove and 12th sts E 100 x N 100 blk 175 $10

Andy L. Stone to Laura B. McMahen re record [illegible] 279 NW Walnut av 296 2057 NE from NE line county road Oakland to San Leandro NE 57 44 x NW 753 34 contg 1 acre being the NE 57 44 of SW 104 837 ft lot 17 of Stone sub $10

Same to F. D. Ballard, SE Walnut or Grand av 100 NE Orange st NE 100 x SE 140 being lots 45 and 46 Marion tract $10

Same to Chas Critchlow NW Orchard av NE Orange st NE 100 x NW 140 being lots 5 and 3 same $10

Wm Lint to Jas W Simpson W Laurel av 50 S Clinton av S 50 x W 130 being lot 17 blk B Bellevue tract subj to a mtge $10

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Santa Rosa San Diego	Jan
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Pomona Humboldt Bay	Jan
Arcata Coos Bay	Jan
Umatilla Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan
Coos Bay Newport	Jan 1[illegible]
Corona San Diego	Jan 1[illegible]
Columbia Portland	Jan 1[illegible]

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Alliance Coos Bay	Jan
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Santa Rosa San Diego	Jan
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Newport Panama	Jan 8
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Coos Bay Newport	Jan 8
Progreso Seattle	Jan 8
Arcata Coos Bay	Jan 8
Colon Panama	Jan
City Puebla Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan
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WILL THEY BREAK AWAY?

Shortridge Says Some Will, but Perkins' Managers Say No.

THE CAUCUS IS AT HAND

Retrenchment Is in Order in Both Legislative Houses.

OAKLANDERS IN EVIDENCE.

Business Starts Up With a Big Rush in the Assembly.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—At 8 o'clock this evening the Perkins managers were announcing that the fight was all over. During the afternoon they had circulated a call for a Senatorial caucus on the following evening and had succeeded in obtaining sixty-one votes thereto the necessary number required for election on joint ballot. As those who signed the call were naturally to be presumed to have made up their minds to vote for Perkins it certainly did look as if the announcement was conclusive.

At midnight though a change had come over the situation. Meantime Samuel M. Shortridge had arrived from San Francisco and the headquarters established in his interest on the first floor of the Golden Eagle had been the scene of a steady procession. Within, Jim Rea, Colonel Kowalsky, Charles M. Shortridge and other interested individuals were kept busy and as the night progressed they seemed to grow happier and happier. The reason for this is perhaps best explained by the following statement made by Sam Shortridge shortly after midnight.

"I am a candidate for the Senate," he said. "I do not think the Republicans of California will favor or approve of anything that savors of undue haste and snap judgment in choosing a representative to work, speak and act for this great commonwealth. From what I have heard this evening there will be ample time for consideration and reflectinon of the merits of the candidates If the organization has been properly effected though, in both houses, I infer you will see a roll call at which the Republicans will be able to record their free and independent choice."

"Do you think you can win,' he was asked.

"Yes, I most certainly do," was the reply. Continuing Mr. Shortridge said, "Many of the members signed the caucus call under misapprehension. They understood the canvassers who approached them to say that all the seventy-four Republicans were on the caucus call. In the morning at least ten will have their names struck from the lists and probably more."

The Perkins men though are more positive than ever regarding their stand and they point with satisfaction to the fact that Waymire and Denison both signed the call despite all that had been said about their holding aloof. Those who refused to sign were:

Senators—Bert, Wolfe and Mahoney of San Francisco; Franck of Santa Clara, Morehouse of San Jose, Linder of Tulare.

Assemblymen—Kelly, Pohlman, Leon Jones, Bettman, Dibble, Henry and Leon Dennery all of San Francisco.

In addition to the names on the call Milton Green and Colonel Jackson say they will have half a dozen more in the morning. They also assert that a number of Democrats will vote for them in a pinch, Caminetti having so declared on the floor of the House.

Judge Waymire is expecting redress from Senator Perkins in the shape of a communication from that gentleman saying that his men will stand in for the endorsement of the Judge by the Legislature for a Cabinet position. No one seems to have actual charge of the movement at present though it is being whispered around.

Bretz is working with Cator in the endeavor to get Populist complimentary votes but Attorney George W. Baker who returned to the scene tonight says that the fusion element will stand for Lane. Mr. Baker is doing leviathan work for the silver man and is confident of complete success.

A WAVE OF ECONOMY.

The retrenchment and reform slogan of the last Legislature is being vigorously sounded and this time with more indications of success, for last session it was not heard of until the time had so far advanced that appointments were all made. Now though the wave of economy has splashed up the very first day with the result that fully seventy-five per cent of the customary attaches will be out in the cold. Even the San Francisco delegation was unable to obtain its usual clerk in the Assembly and all along the line there are vacant chairs that will not be filled.

An important feature of the retrenchment move is the desire to make the session as brief as possible. Some say adjournment will be reached on the sixtieth day and base their argument on the rules which provide that no bills shall be introduced ten days before the close of the session. Old-timers though are quoting the adage of "More haste, less speed" and are inclined to let the legislative waters flow through the customary channels.

Many of the bills that have hitherto been allowed to run the full course of the Legislature and then be entrusted to the mercies of the Governor's "pocket" are to have a different treatment this time. The Jordan claim for instance will go in early and as the money appropriated for it at the last session lies waiting and untouched in the treasury it will have a strong argument at its back. The Governor said last session that he would sign the bill but for the many lobbyists who it was known would get a share so this time the claim will be differently handled, Joe Jordan, the son of the claimant, being in charge. "Joe" is one of the best-known and most popular men in the newspaper world so he will be able to give a long and strong pull for the measure.

The plan that will undoubtedly be carried out is to introduce in a blanket bill all the claims approved by the State Board of Examiners. There need be no reason for the delay of such a measure and the chances are that it would go through without any lengthy committee stop-overs.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

The first day's legislative proceedings were not marked by any unusual change with the exception of the Assembly's great sprint for it worked until 6 o'clock and got away with as many details today as took three days last session. In the Senate there was considerable speculation as to what stand the Republican majority would take regarding the Democratic presiding officer. Some thought that an endeavor would be made to trade off his statutory patronage but this was not done and it looks as if the most cordial relations will exist between the Lieutenant-Governor and the Upper House. Mr. Jeter is certainly making friends every hour. He is gentlemanly and courteous with all and when in the chair today he presided with a fairness and a dignity that was generally commended. He has a good presence, a hearty voice and is quick to think and act. He was coached by President pro tem Tom Flint and Secretary Brandon so mistakes were impossible.

Frank Coombs also acquitted himself well in the Assembly. He is a man of genial temperament and is inclined to extend more than the ordinary courtesies to his political opponents. For instance, when an attempt was made by Judge Dibble during the afternoon to shut out Caminetti's remarks on the funding bill, Coombs refused to follow the exact letter of the rule and allowed the Democratic champion to speak.

ALAMEDA COUNTY ON DECK.

Alameda County succeeded in keeping well to the front during the day in both houses. In the Senate Fred Stratton pushed the organization along and judging by the work he is doing he will be one of the controlling spirits of the chamber before the session is half over.

In the Assembly Hart North and his brother made the two speeches of the day, the former nominating Duckworth for Chief Clerk and the latter presenting Coombs for Speaker. Both the speeches were graceful efforts and won much applause. In addition to this, Alameda figured prominently in the patronage fight for Hart North was chairman of the Assembly caucus and succeeded in breaking up the Cutter-Bettman combination which was said to have 26 votes and was calculated to knock out Alameda County's chances. As things are now the plums have been divided on an absolutely equable basis and the chances are that additional attache resolutions will be beaten. A few of those with more than the usual supply of the springs of hope intend to linger on, though, in the hopes that a resolution or two will get through unnoticed later on.

The funding bill put in its appearance early, the Belshaw resolution opposing it being quickly followed by the offer of a substitute from Caminetti on behalf of the Democrats. The endeavor of the minority to thus obtain the credit of a passage of the resolution will not win, for the Republican members have pledged themselves in caucus to support the Belshaw resolution unanimously.

SALOON MEN SCARED.

The saloon men have already got their representatives on the scene, for they are apprehensive of the outcome of the Governor's recommendation to impose a State tax on all the saloons in the State. Although the project is an administration measure and a Democratic one at that, it is being espoused by many Republicans for they realize that the Governor's arguments are good when he shows that a vast number of saloons are now evading all payment of taxes whatever, outside of the federal fee. Then again the Governor shows that it is the easiest and best way to raise a million dollars annually for State expenses.

Senator Androus achieved an unexpected triumph today. He hails from Pomona and had introduced into caucus a resolution for the appointment of Miss Edna Cowan of Pomona as assistant postmistress. It so happened that there were eight candidates for postmistress and a deadlock ensued that seemed as if it would be hard to break. One of the Senators suggested the name of Miss Cowan as a compromise candidate and the idea struck home, for she was chosen unanimously much to the delight of Senator Androus. Miss Cowan is quite a girl, being only 19 years old, but she is very clever and quick, so there are no fears regarding her ability to handle the office. She is quite pretty and is one of the best respected girls of Pomona, where her father is in business.

Senator Beard, in addition to his Alameda municipal ownership bill which is given elsewhere in the Tribune, will again try to pass his bill giving towns outside of incorporated cities the right to construct sidewalks and levy assessments therefor. He says that in some of the interior towns niggardly property owners put all the rest of the residents to inconvenience by refusing to fix their walks, even on the public streets.

HERE AND THERE.

Col. Shaw of Fresno is here to endeavor to induce the Legislature to appropriate from $3,000 to $5,000 for the proposed California arch at the inaugural ceremonies at Washington. His idea is to have the base of raisins, then pillars of oranges capped by redwood and California wines.

Max Popper came up today to see the Governor.

Leon Dennery has a primary law but he says the San Francisco delegation

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LAND GRANTS

Congress Makes Inquiry as Regards Entrees in Kansas.

LOUD'S NEW POSTAL BILL

Americans Must Be Freed From Spanish Jails.

PFEFFER TALKS ON BANKING

How the Kansas Senator Would Help to Relieve the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There was a fair attendance of the House when it reassembled today after the holiday recess.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Broderick of Kansas:

"Whereas, There are large and valuable tracts of lands in Kansas embraced in the grant to the Union Pacific Railway Company to which patents have not yet been issued;

"Whereas, Most of these lands have been sold by the said company to said purchasers, who are in possession and who have made lasting and valuable improvements thereon; and

"Whereas, The Land Office at Topeka has allowed and is allowing homestead entries to be made upon these lands without apparent legal authority; therefore

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report to the House the cause of the omission to issue patents to said lands and the authority under which Land Officers pretend to act in permitting these entries to be made."

Then, under special order adopted before recess, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the laws relating to second class mail matter.

This bill amends the present law in several particulars, the principal ones of which deny newspapers "sample copy" privilege and deny to books sent through the mails as serials newspaper pound rates.

Under the order, the debate will close tomorrow.

It was arranged that Loud of California and Quigg of New York should control the time for and against the measure, Loud having already made the opening argument. Quigg took the floor today to reply. He characterized the bill as revolutionary and reactionary. He said it proposed to deny to the people privileges they had enjoyed for half a century, and, if passed, would inflict a blow upon every occupation engaged in printing and publishing books and newspapers and in their distribution.

THE SENATE.

Resolutions in Favor of Men Now in Cuban Jails.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate re-assembled at noon today, the attendance being somewhat meagre.

Among the bills introduced was one by Pfeffer, of Kansas, "To improve banking business," and one by Shoup, of Idaho, as to alien-ownership of lands in the territories.

The first reference made to Cuba was in two resolutions offered by Call of Florida. The first requests the President to send to the Senate, in secret or open session as he may deem best, all the reports relating to the condemnation to life imprisonment in chains, by Spanish authorities at Havana, of Sanguilly and American citizens. The second recites the circumstances of the Sanguilly trial and condemnation and directs the Secretary of State to "demand his immediate release."

The resolutions went over, Call stating he would speak on them.

Pettigrew of South Dakota offered a resolution, which was agreed to, asking the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the Behring sea seal fisheries, particularly as to why only $1,000 was yielded to the Government in 1896 for the privilege of taking 620,000 seal skins.

Pfeffer then addressed the Senate on his resolution for a commission of five Senators to investigate the entire monetary subject and report within a year.

Pfeffer's speech dealt largely with heterogeneous character, our various kinds of money and uncertainties of the present financial system.

Presidential Nominations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmasters—John F. Crampton, Globe, Arizona; Meserve M. Getchell, Silver City, Idaho; Chas. Hammond, Montpelier, Idaho.

DOWN TO WORK.

The Trial Jury Sworn in Judge Ogden's Court.

The trial jury summoned to appear before Judge Ogden, made a good showing this morning, forty-one of the forty-five on the venire appearing in court. But, when the court asked those who wished to be excused to come forward it looked as though the entire panel wanted to get away.

J. F. W. Sohst wanted to be excused because he was a director in the German Old Folks' Home at Fruitvale, but failed to get excused.

Various reasons were given by all. Some were farmers and wanted to put in their crops. Some were store keepers and could not leave their business without serious injury to it. Others were deaf. Albert Victors of Alameda got off by being a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

After all of the excuses had been offered the following were allowed to go about their respective callings: Frank Laidlaw, Louis Bercovich, B. T. Cary, A. Victor, O. P. Moulton, A. McMullen, Robert Scott, M. W. Hodgkins and C. E. White.

A Rump Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 5.—The Democrats organized both Houses here today. In the Senate they seated Samuel R. Meredith of Kent county. Only five of the nine members participated, the Republicans withdrawing. In the House, Kent County Republicans were ignored, though they protested and remained standing on the floor for an hour. They then organized a second House, George Fisher Pearce and John M. Moore, Republican Senators refused to participate in the organization of the Rump Senate.

Papers Lost.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—According to a communication sent to the Senate by Secretary Olney today, some papers in the account showing the amount due Pacific roads' sinking fund on account of subsidies paid the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, have apparently been lost. The Senate adopted a resolution December 10th calling for them. The action of Secretary Curtis replies today in effect that they cannot be found.

TONIGHT'S CAUCUS

It Is Believed It Will Secure the Election of Perkins.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The Senatoral fight will be decided at tonight's caucus, and it now looks as if nothing can prevent the election of Senator Perkins. The opposition is still at work and claims fifteen votes. It is not now believed that they can much longer delay the result.

REDDY'S BRAVE ACT.

The Attorney Prevents a Brutal Murder Today.

He Succeeds in Disarming a Cruel and Infuriated Brother.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was a thrilling scene in the postoffice, when P. J. Hulsman, a wealthy young farmer who lives near Folsom, attempted to murder Mrs. W. T. Krigbaum, his sister.

She had married against the wishes of her family and, ever since the ceremony there has been much quarreling.

Hon. Patrick Reddy of San Francisco who was passing the postoffice, ran into the building and caught Hulsman aiming his pistol at his sister, whom he had knocked to the floor.

Reddy has but one hand, and with that hand he grabbed the pistol and the hammer badly lacerated the lawyer's thumb. Hulsman managed to get the pistol away and attempted to shoot Reddy, but the lawyer rushed upon him, disarmed him and turned him over to the police.

Hulsman was this afternoon released from custody upon $1,000 bond.

ANNA JOHNSON DEAD.

Dr. Sharp and Howard Have Been Charged With Murder.

Anna Johnson, the girl upon whom it is alleged a criminal operation was performed by Dr. Sharp, died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Sharp and Howard, who was a friend of hers, have been accused of her murder.

The charge is based on the girl's dying statement.

A Banker Suicides.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Chris Schauer Jr., treasurer of the National Bank for Savings, committed suicide last night. The body was discovered this morning dangling from the rafters in a closet of the Allegheny Gymnasium.

The president of the bank says Schauer's accounts are straight.

Schauer has not been in good health and was very morose.

Francis A. Walker Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—General Francis A. Walker, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and widely known as a politician, economist and literateur, was stricken with apoplexy this morning and died soon afterward.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Protection Demanded as Against Foreign Fruits.

CATTLE ARE ALSO CONSIDERED

Strong Appeals of the Men of the Great Golden State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A large delegation of gentlemen from the West appeared before the Ways and Means Committee today, the schedule being that of agricultural products and cattle.

The first speaker was F. N. Rockwell of Warren, Pa., a cattle raiser, grazing stock both in Mexico and Kansas. He opposed high duties. The McKinley rate on cattle, he said, was prohibitive and ignored farmers in Kansas, who were benefited by international grazing. Herds were taken to Kansas for periods of from six to eight months.

M. M. Sherman of Salina, Kansas, represented that two-thirds of the cattle imported from Mexico into the United States were owned by Americans. Sherman thought high duties on cattle had been decided upon by Congress to keep out Canadian competition without a thought of the Mexican business. He argued, as Rockwell had, that the chief effect of the law was to injure Americans who invested their money in Mexico.

"Then, you think the tariff should be governed by the nationality of producers' goods?" Grosvenor asked.

Sherman assented to this, whereupon Grosvenor inquired what effect this system would have on imported goods in other lines.

Asked why he removed to Mexico, Sherman said because of lack of ranges here.

Chairman Dingley said that there were plenty of ranges in Colorado, Wyoming and other Western States.

It was impossible to acquire title to ranges in this country was, in effect, the answer. "Moreover," said the witness, "American laws give a man's competitors the advantage of all improvements he introduces into his business."

Representative Curtis of Kansas said that he represented a district in which more Mexican cattle were fed than any other in the United States. In behalf of American cattle raisers, feeders and farmers in Kansas he asked to have restored a duty of $10 a head on all cattle one year old and over and $2 a head on calves less than one year old.

"I would have a duty absolutely prohibitory on every agricultural product that can be raised in this country," said Curtis, "Kansas would like duties on hay, oats and flax seed."

"How about silver?"

"A large duty on silver would be a good plan."

Representative Bowers of California, declared that the Wilson law killed the cattle business in California, flooding the State with Mexican cattle. He combatted the statements of cattle raisers that but few of the Mexican stock imported were sold being brought in for feeding.

On behalf of California fruit growers Bowers asked for higher duties on fruit.

$16,000,000 worth of fruit are imported annually, he said, that might be grown by Americans. He suggested a duty of three cents per pound on raisins, plums, prunes and all other dried fruits and 25 cents per cubic foot on oranges. He said Americans were peculiar about some things and preferred foreign wines and fruits at higher prices, just as some of their daughters preferred greasy libertines and gamblers because they had a foreign label. He read petitions from raisin growers.

Senator Perkins of California presented a memorial recently adopted by the State Fruit Growers' Organization.

In addition to recommendations by Bowers, he asked for duties on nuts, Lima beans, and chicory, and that duty of the Wilson law on cocoanuts be dropped. The duty asked on Lima beans was 50 cents per 100 pounds; on raw chicory, 1½ cents per pound; on manufactured chicory the present rate 2 cents. The duty on pearl barley was asked also.

The almond growers of California were represented by T. B. Armstrong of Acampo. He stated that from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 was invested in the business and from 20,000 to 30,000 hands were employed.

The business had been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by the Wilson law and an increase of the rates from three cents to six cents was asked.

AGAIN REWARDED.

John Hay Will Surely Go as Ambassador to England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: President-elect McKinley will select Col. John Hay of Washington as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Col. Hay has been secretary of the Legation at Paris, Vienna and Madrid, and was often charge d'affaires ad interim at each of these capitals. In the Hayes administration he was First Assistant Secretary of State. Hay was one of President Lincoln's Secretaries.

Unruly Poles.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 5.—A thousand warring Poles, who are determined that Father Bogacki shall not officiate as their priest, attacked the parsonage of St. Stanislaus Church, today, storming it over an hour. All the windows were broken, doors were battered down and the entire police force was unable to quiet the mob. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Father Bogacki surrendered, and was driven to another priest's house. The police took possession of the parsonage. Joseph Yochomovitch was shot and fatally injured. Detective Fitzgerald who was guarding the beleaguered pastor, was arrested, and charged with firing the shot.

Routed the Rebels.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Manilla, Phillipine Islands, says that 4,000 insurgents were surprised and routed by the Spanish troops at Agouy and Olmansas.

Gomez Crosses the Line.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—A private telegram from Havana says that Maximo Gomez, the insurgent leader, crossed the military line of Puerto Principe.

Allison Recovers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Senator Allison has so far recovered from his illness that he left for the East this morning.

Assassinated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Beiros Effini, the Armenian recently appointed sub-kaikaiman of Scharsanijak, was assassinated two days after his arrival there.

LANCES ARE DRAWN

Mrs. Pardee's Attorneys Reply to Statements by the Doctor.

The Integrity of the Dead Is Upheld and Some Allegations Denied.

The attorneys for Mrs. Pardee were shown the statement made by Dr. Pardee, today, and asked if they desired to make any reply.

"We refuse to talk about the details of the case, any further, was the answer, as we desire to avoid a newspaper controversy, but every one who reads the opposition filed to the probate of the will, will readily see that the doctor's statement to the press is a palpable attempt to direct public attention from the conduct of the living to the dead and excite prejudice against the widow by making it appear that she in some way attempted to blacken the character of the father.

"If he can point out a single word in the opposition, which reflects on the integrity of the dead doctor, we shall be obliged to him and will have it stricken out, as the insertion of any such matter will be as offensive to our client as the imaginary matter seems to be to Dr. George C Pardee.

"Because the widow has charged that her husband was weakened and his mind disordered, or at least, easily influenced by his son, owing to a complication of diseases, and the use of drugs which were taken to relieve him from excruciating pain, Dr. George is trying to twist the allegation into an attack upon the integrity of his father.

"When the trial occurs we shall see whose conduct—that of the wife, or son, proves the greatest devotion to Dr. E. H. Pardee.

"The statement that a contract was prepared, awaiting the signature of Nellie, which could not be obtained only because of her sickness and death, is not true. The child was to the last simply wild to contest what she believed to be so unfair a will and stated to the last that if she did sign a compromise agreement, it would be only because she was so earnestly urged by her friends and her counsel to do so, and that she knew she would never be satisfied with herself for not having proved to the world that her father had been imposed upon and never would have made such a will unless unduly influenced."

COOPER'S DEATH.

Widow of the "Postal-Card Fiend" Sues for His Demise.

Eva Annopsky, formerly Mrs. John P. Cooper, is seeking $25,000 from the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., because of her late husband's sudden demise in the railroad accident in Altamont tunnel, which occurred two years ago.

Cooper was on the train from Tracy and is supposed to have been a "blind baggage" passenger. The East going train started out all right, but there was a collision and Cooper was killed.

At the time there was some trouble in identifying the remains and quite by accident Cooper escaped interment in an unknown's grave.

During his life he had a penchant for writing libelous postal cards to public officials, in which he criticised their acts and the conduct of their administration.

When Cooper's body was brought to the morgue one of these cards ready for mailing was found in the coat pocket and this proved a clue to his identity.

The complaint in the damage case was filed today by Attorney E. M. Gibson.

Henry Collier Dead.

John Henry Collier died this morning after a lingering illness extending over several years. The deceased was a mining engineer and had lately been in Mexico where he had mining interests. He was 60 years of age, a native of Indiana, and was a prominent member of the Knights Templars. He leaves a wife and three children, Maude, Blanche and Morton Collier.

ON TO OAKLAND

The Rio Grande Railroad May Join the Valley Line.

EMERYVILLE THE TERMINUS

Entrance Over the California and Nevada Route Probable.

THE CORRAL HOLLOW BRANCH

It Is Said to Be Coming Here on the Vandercook Franchise.

That Oakland will soon be the terminus of another transcontinental line there is now hardly a shadow of a doubt. In fact, a statement to this effect has been made from such a reliable source that there can be small question as to its truth.

The San Joaquin Valley Railroad has long been ready to push on to Oakland at the first opportunity, and it is understood the time has arrived.

Next week the work of constructing the Bakersfield branch will be commenced, and as soon as that is completed all efforts are to be centered in Oakland's direction.

Members of the engineering corps have been over the ground here of late, but have managed to shroud their movements in a veil of mystery. An effort was made some time ago to get rights of way up the coast line to San Pablo, but it is understood the route could not be successfully arranged.

The connecting link is now said to be the California and Nevada Road from Bryant, terminating at the deep water line on the pier, started by F. M. Smith. The probable entrance is from Stockton along the edge of the hills to Pacheco; thence to Walnut Creek, Lafayette; through Charles Hill to San Pablo Valley and down to Emeryville.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, it is authoritatively stated, will meet the Valley Line and thus join the West with the East.

In this connection, it is significant that the majority of the stock of the California and Nevada is owned by Mr. Smith and his associates of the Denver and Rio Grande. With the co-operation of the Valley Road, all three will be benefited. Whether a definite agreement has been signed between the lines is not given out, but it is certain that the Denver and San Joaquin people have been doing much correspondence of late.

The objection to entering on the California and Nevada is said to be the steep grades and sharp curves. This may be obviated by a slight change of course. The roadway will have to be changed to standard gauge and necessarily a large amount of money must be expended in the reconstruction.

Receiver C. K. King of the California and Nevada would neither deny nor affirm the report of the changes.

"I cannot speak authoritatively," he replied to a question, "though this much I will say—that it would certainly be a very feasible and excellent scheme. Whatever correspondence has taken place has been between the Valley Railroad and the Denver people. As it has not passed through my hands, I do not know how much progress has been made. No, I do not deny that such a project has been talked of."

There may be another line through to Oakland from Stockton in the very near future. This is the Corral Hollow line. It is generally understood that work will start during the year and that the Hayes tract on the creek between Center and Union streets is to be the terminus. The land is said to have been bonded already.

The connection from the mines is stated to be the Vandercook line, which comes from Livermore, through Decoto, Haywards, San Leandro and by the hill route, past Mills College, to the Fruitvale end of the East Oakland and Eighth street electric railroad. It is understood the Realty Syndicate is interested in the matter.

Rich But Reckless.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 5.—Judge Burnett this morning sentenced Clinton Rickliff to two years' imprisonment in Folsom on the charge of larceny. Rickliff pleaded guilty to stealing a looking glass from a drug store here. This and prior convictions made the offense a felony. Rickliff is the son of one of the wealthiest citizens of Sonoma County. For a number of years he had been addicted to the use of opium. He claimed he had stolen the glass to get money with which to procure the drug.

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SUNDAY CLOSING

The Subject Will Be Brought Up at the Council Tonight.

A LIVELY MEETING EXPECTED

Why Mr. Bassett Walked Out of Last Night's Gathering.

MANUEL ON THE WATER FRONT

Features of the Report in Favor of Restricting the Saloons.

When the City Council meet tonight there will be war. Councilmen Manuel and Bassett will be present and they are prepared to discuss the Sunday closing of saloons and the Leavitt water front bill without restraint.

Mr. Manuel will infer, in his way, that Mr. Bassett's interest in the water front is purely a personal one and Mr. Bassett will draw a picture of certain politicians whom he declares assume an air of sanctity for political purposes purely, on the eve of a municipal campaign.

"This affair of last night was one of the most transparent farces we have had for some time" said Mr. Bassett this morning. Mr. Manuel found out, and not for the first time, that the tail can sometimes wag the dog. This Sunday-saloon-closing proposition is not any more of an evil now than it was when Messrs. Mott and Manuel broke their pledge regarding it a year ago. Then there was no election in sight, now there is.

"The plain statement of the case is this. Last night, before the Council met, the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee got together and hastily prepared a report. As soon as the minutes were read their report was suddenly sprung. It proposed to at once settle the matter of submitting the closing proposition to the people without even giving us the opportunity to discuss it. Mr. Manuel and his friends tackled the same question last year, but they found it was too heavy for them to carry, so they made little Rader "insult" them, as they called it and then backed out. As a matter of fact, Manuel found that if he pressed the matter he might as well go out of business and suddenly he changed his mind.

"Now, it is a comparatively safe campaign cry. Before, the saloons were to be peremptorily closed by ordinance—now the question is to be submitted to the people and Mr. Manuel and Mott and Dow will all vote for it because they know that the Mayor will veto it and that they cannot pass it over his veto. Even should it go before the people it would be defeated so that a little crying of 'holy, holy' in the market place will entail no political risk. Nobody knows better than Mr. Manuel, that to advocate Sunday closing, in sincerity, would be his political and commercial downfall, but that to use it hypocritically may aid in his re-election.

"There is a principal involved in this matter. There are about 400 men in this city who pay $100 a quarter for the privilege of conducting their business. If they are prohibited from selling liquor from Saturday evening till Monday morning they will lose fully two-sevenths of their trade. In justice the ordinance should provide for returning to them a proportionate share of their license, but this is not even dreamed of.

"I think that Mr. Dow should be grateful to us for refusing to countenance such a measure. Mr. Dow wants to be city attorney and he knows he can never be elected on a saloon-closing platform. If the Seventh Ward elected the city attorney he would be safe, but the whole town has a say in the matter and Mr. Dow will have to study the problem of carrying water on both shoulders.

"Before a candidate for office can run independently he must file a petition signed by three per cent of the voters, but in the case of this petition for Sunday closing it is not shown that even such a proportion has signed. It is a beautiful little piece of campaign politics. Mr. Manuel and his friends will have no qualms of conscience regarding Sunday closing after next March.

"Regarding the water front resolution that was to have been introduced last evening I know nothing. It was not read."

Mr. Manuel is highly incensed at the action of Messrs Bassett and Heitmann in breaking the quorum last night.

"Mr. Bassett's interest in the water front is purely a personal one," said Councilman Manuel today. "In the hearing of Mr. Mott and Mr. Buckland he said that he was opposed to the water front resolution that was proposed because it would affect the Dameron-Doane-Doe piece of property at the foot of Grove street. Bassett said that if the Water Front Company won the suit, Dameron's interest would be safe, but if the city or State won then Dameron would lose. That piece of property is very valuable and for that reason Mr. Bassett refuses to do anything that will help to strengthen the city's case.

When Bassett and Heitmann walked out they knew very well what they were doing. However I should have expected nothing else. It was certainly a surprise to me, after all the claims of loyalty made by Mr. Bassett to hear his true reason for acting as he did.

"Regarding the Sunday closing matter, that will certainly be passed by the Council." And concerning that matter Mr. Manuel said nothing more.

WATER FRONT RESOLUTION.

The resolution that Councilman Manuel would have introduced had the meeting not terminated so suddenly is as follows:

"Whereas, A bill has been prepared for passage at the present session of the State Legislature having for its ultimate object the rescission of the act of 1852 granting to the city of Oakland certain tide lands; and,

"Whereas, The passage of said act would not only work enormous hardship on our city's commercial interests, but would also commence litigation for a quieting of title to the lands of our water front on a new basis and would throw out of court all pending litigation so nearly a final settlement; and,

"Whereas, We recognize in this act an attempt to take from the city millions of dollars' worth of property and a still further tying up of her water front; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Council in regular session assembled, hereby deprecates any action on the part of the State Legislature having for its object the rescinding of the act of 1852 or any other action whatever tending to interfere with the recovery of the ownership and possession of her water front by the city of Oakland; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the city's representatives in the State Legislature."

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HEINOUS OFFENSE.

A Charge Now Pending Against a Young Man in the City Jail.

Frank Shepard, a cripple, who has been eking out an existence by working about livery stables, has been arrested on a serious charge. The complaint was sworn to by Nicholas John Reichert, the father of Louisa Saugestune Reichert, a 13 year old girl, whom the prisoner is accused with having assaulted.

The case is a very pitiful one, for the girl is not mentally sound. While with her family she lives in the most abject poverty in a little hovel on Center, below First street.

Reichert is what is known as a beach comber. He picks up driftwood and other articles along the bay shore, while occasionally he gets odd jobs. The shanty in which they live is barren, with the exception of a stove and a dilapidated bed, on which rags and old clothes serve as covers.

About a year ago Shepard visited the place and was given shelter on account of his infirmities. One day the old man noticed that Shepard was acting strangely in the presence of Louisa, and so the cripple was thrown out. However, Mrs. Reichert interceded for him and trouble was averted.

Then the little half witted girl told a horrible tale of the way the man had treated her. Yesterday morning she became a mother.

Reichert wanted to shoot Shepard, but finally decided to turn him over to the law. Shepard is said to be married, and has a wife living in San Francisco. He formerly worked in a livery stable near Sixth and Harrison streets.

This morning the case was brought up in the Police Court, but a continuance for five days was granted.

POPULISTS AWAKENING.

Ward Organizations Form in Various Parts of Town.

The Third Ward Populist Party club met last evening at 800 San Pablo avenue and completed organization for the coming campaign.

All the ward clubs were instructed to meet in convention on the evening of January 15th at that time to elect nine delegates to the city convention and two members of the City Central Committee.

Recommendations are also to be made for the nomination of a Ward Councilman, a School Director and a Library Trustee.

Club rolls will close on January 13th and no one will be allowed to vote at the primary whose name does not appear on the list.

The city convention will be held on the evening of January 18th and a full municipal ticket is to be nominated.

Several Populist clubs will meet tonight. In the Second Ward, a session will be held at Seventh and Wood streets. J. H. Hennessy will preside. In the Fifth Ward, 378 Thirteenth street is the meeting place, where J. C. Buttner will occupy the chair. E. E. Frickstad has called a meeting of the Seventh Ward Club at 1137 East Fourteenth street.

Tomorrow evening the Fourth Ward Club will meet at 1157 Seventh street. A. A. Denison is the President.

The election of officers of the Populist Zonave League, will be held tomorrow evening. The nominations, so far made are: Captain, G. W. Buttner; first lieutenant, G. Kenson; second lieutenant, Mr. Bessemer; first sergeant, A. L. Hollis; commissary sergeant, J. C. Buttner.

BONDSMEN PAY.

Fate of the Men Who Got A. E. Bowman Out of Jail.

Thomas Finch and Dr. Cecil Corwin will be out of pocket $250 by their faith in A. E. Bowman, the sewing-machine agent who battered Mrs. Montgomery with a heavy club some months ago.

Bowman was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, but the charge was subsequently reduced to battery. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $250. His attorney appealed the case, and Bowman was released on a $500 bond furnished by Finch and Corwin.

Finch lately received a letter from Bowman which stated that the latter had secured a good position in Denver, and would repay his bondsmen as soon as he could.

The bondsmen have decided that it is better to pay the fine than forfeit the bonds.

Mrs. Montgomery was a nurse, and had called at the Bowman residence to collect some money due her. She was having angry words with Mrs. Bowman when Bowman appeared upon the scene with a club, which he used effectively upon Mrs. Montgomery's head. It is alleged that Mrs. Montgomery was confined to her bed for over a month from the effects of the blow.

COMMITTEE OF 21.

It Will Receive Ward Reports at the Meeting Tonight.

The Republican Committee of Twenty-one will meet this evening in the city Central Committee rooms, to take final action in selecting the 147 delegates to the municipal convention. Each committeeman is to present seven names, acceptable to his delegation, but this must be ratified by the committee as a whole, before the selections are final.

All Are True to George.

The joint councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, are preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday, with another monster parade.

Delegates from each council have been appointed to form the executive committee and a meeting will be held on next Saturday evening.

There will be no celebration by the order in San Francisco. Instead the contingent from across the bay will join with the Oaklanders.

S. John's Church.

A meeting of the Trustees of St. John's Church was held last night, at which sites for the new church were discussed, and the insurance report adjusted.

No site for the future structure has yet been decided upon.

WILL THEY BREAK AWAY?

(Continued from page 1.)

will all stand on the best primary bill laid before the Assembly.

Andy Branch's long distance voice is up to its old-time speed in the Assembly.

W. Jay Schmidt of Berkeley arrived tonight. The walking was very bad for the last twenty miles, he said, owing to the rain. He left Berkeley Friday at 7 A. M. and struck Sacramento at 8:12 this evening.

Shannahan of Shasta is minus his moustache and as aggressive as ever.

Dick Thomas, who served in the last Assembly, is on hand to see that they don't do "things" to the Debris Commission, of which he is secretary.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald is here.

The county government bill, as far as Alameda County is concerned, will be in the hands of North in the Assembly and Stratton in the Senate.

Senator Denison expects the Blind Home appropriation bills in a few days.

The University men are on hand sizing up the situation as to their financial prospects from the Legislature.

T. V. Cator and Aaron Bretz of Oakland are prominent among the remnants of a shattered Populist boom.

Managing Editor Boyce of the "Call" has joined the clans. The "Call" scored a "scoop" today by running a special train to to the capital and being the only San Francisco paper in town for quite awhile.

Congressman-elect De Vries is here conferring on the irrigation bills with the members from the affected districts. He wants to get a line to follow out when he gets to Washington.

HATTON.

A NEW LAW.

Senator Beard's Measure for Regulating Electric Lighting.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—Senator Beard has prepared a bill that will effectually dispose of all troubles like those Alameda recently experienced regarding her electric light plant. The measure was in fact framed in connection with that litigation.

The proposed act is an amendment to section 764 of the municipal corporations act of 1883, and invests Boards of Trustees with larger and more clearly defined power than at present in regard to the purchase and maintenance of property for municipal purposes. Under its terms the Board of Trustees may lease water front property for a term not exceeding ten years, for the purpose of erecting bath houses thereon, but in no case can any portion of such property be sold.

It also permits Trustees to purchase, lease or construct water works and electric plant and to supply their products to the inhabitants.

A change is made in the clause of the original act relating to the levying of municipal taxes. The proposed amended section reads as follows:

"To levy and collect annually a property tax, which shall be apportioned as follows: For the general fund, not exceeding sixty cents on each one hundred dollars; for street fund, not exceeding thirty cents on each one hundred dollars; for school fund, not exceeding twenty cents on each one hundred dollars; for sewer fund, not exceeding ten cents on each one hundred dollars. The levy for all purposes for any one year for all purposes to which such funds are applicable, shall not exceed one dollar on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such city."

One of the most interesting clauses is also the smallest. It provides for the employment on public works of all persons imprisoned for violations of ordinances. This little clause, which will probably raise a discussion among the trades unions, is as follows:

"17. To cause all persons imprisoned for violation of any ordinance to labor on the streets or other property or works within the city."

The other proposed changes merely make more explicit the duties of the Trustees in regard to the collection of poll taxes, opening streets, granting of railroad franchises and the division of cities into wards.

LEGISLATURE UNANIMOUS

It Rushes Through a New Resolution on Home Products.

The Measure Will Be Sent at Once to the Congressional Delegation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—In the Senate this morning, Androus presented a joint resolution instructing the Congressional delegation to urge the incorporation in the tariff bill of a provision to protect California fruits from foreign competition and secure a home market at reasonable prices.

To avoid delay, the resolution was adopted without reference and was sent to the Assembly and when adopted by the Assembly will be telegraphed to Washington.

THE HOUSE.

It Holds a Brief Session and Does Little Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The Assembly had a brief session this morning.

The only business done was presenting resolutions which were referred to their respective committees. The resolutions favored free coinage, a Hawaiian protectorate and Nicaragua Canal.

Goes on the Stage.

Miss E. Lovell Craib left this city yesterday for San Diego, where she has gone to join the San Diego Stock Company. Miss Craib is a graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in this city, and made her debut with the Bacon company at the Oakland Theater. She is a young lady of rare histronic ability to which she has added a great amount of hard study. She will act as leading lady in the Southern Stock company.

Petersons at Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Peterson have arranged terms of peace and are again living in harmony at the Wilson House. Mrs. Peterson asserts that there was nothing more than a difference of opinion and some spirited exchange of words, and Librarian Peterson will not say a word. While they indirectly admit that the visit of the police was necessary, they say that there is no likelihood of any further difficulty.

DEFENDS THE EARL.

Testimony of a Professor in the Russell Libel Suit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—At the Central Criminal Court this morning the trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, charged by the latter with libel in connection with John Cockerton, engineer, and William Aylott, was continued.

George Santayana, professor of moral philosophy at Harvard University, testified that he had met Earl Russell at Harvard in 1886, and June, 1887, the time of the alleged impropriety, and has visited Winchester at the invitation of his Lordship. The professor said that they had joined Earl Russell's yacht on the Rhine in 1888, and had gone to Paris together. During the whole voyage he occupied the same cabin as Earl Russell, and never heard of or saw any impropriety or familiarity between his Lordship and crew.

On cross-examination Professor Santayana said he was never requested to testify, but last September, when the case was mentioned, he told Earl Russell he would testify.

A BOY IN NEED.

Ira W. Kelley, a blue eyed, curly headed boy of seventeen, occupies a cot at the Receiving Hospital. Consumption has its hold on the lad, and his end seems near.

Lack of work followed by lack of funds brought Kelley to the County Jail, and this morning he took a bad turn and was sent to the hospital. Steward Victory is making an effort to save him from the infirmary, for Kelley is a gentleman, though a tramp.

"My home is in Athens, Tennessee," said he. "but I had to leave because I could get no work, and my father is only a carpenter and cannot afford to support me. For two years I was a telegraph operator in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, but it reduced its force and I being one of the youngest men was let out. I started for California three months ago, looking for work as I came. In Denver I got a month's employment as a messenger boy, but they cut the force there, I was let out and started West again. Coming through the snow sheds I got wet and my cough came back. When I reached Oakland I was sick, and the constable arrested me for evading railroad fare. I have been in the County Jail since the 3d, but this morning, when I was taken worse, they sent me here."

If the poor boy's eyes did not vouch for the truth of his story, the credentials from his former employers would. A. E. Evans and E. B. Zeigler, both of the Southern Railway Company, have written for him recommendations of which an older person might be proud. They speak of his ability as an operator and bookkeeper and of his upright, honest character.

Efforts are being made to interest the Fabiola Hospital ladies in Kelley's behalf, for he wins the sympathy of all with whom he talks.

BEGIN TO LEGISLATE.

The Town Trustees of Emeryville held a meeting last evening and transacted considerable routine business.

Several ordinances were introduced effecting misdemeanors.

It was expected that the Committee on General License Laws would make a report but the members asked for a continuance of time in order to complete their recommendations to the Board.

A delegation of butchers from the Stock Yards was on hand who were interested in this report.

They will be present at the next meeting of the Board and will ask that licenses be fixed apportionate to the business done by the various firms.

The Marshal's salary was fixed at $70 per month.

THE JACKSON TREE.

The Class of December '96 of the Oakland High School decided to call the class together to consult with Major McElrath for appropriate exercises at the planting of the Jackson tree on Friday next.

The meeting will be held tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in Room 7 of the High School.

The class president, Miss Grace Dunsmoor, presided at the last meeting.

The members of the Class present were: Grace Dunsmoor, Eugene W. Roland, Louise Whitehead, Edith Fulton, Frank Burchalter, Gabrielle Watts May Kummer, and Henrietta Heimhold.

Bishop vs. McKillican.

The trial of the case of Ira Bishop of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway Company against ex-Sheriff McKillican, the Oregon Improvement Company, Dan Dwyer and W. J. Robinson was today begun in Judge Ellsworth's court.

Mr. Bishop seeks to recover $100,000 from the defendants because on a judgment recovered by Robinson against the Piedmont and Mountain View Company, certain property was sold.

Bishop claims that he held it as receiver and therfore it was under the control of the Court when seized by the Sheriff.

Two Murderers Hung.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—William Downing and Charles Williams were hanged this mornig in the jail yard. They fell together at one pull of the rope and died without a struggle. Williams last April, in a drunken quarrel, aboard a schooner in the harbor, split open the head of his friend, Charles Besse. Downing shot at a man, but missed the mark and fatally shot Emma Lane, colored.

Increased the Bonds.

Judge Wood this morning increased the bonds of Dr. J. Sharp and Conductor Howard, charged with a criminal operation on Miss Johnson, from $3,000 to $15,00. This action was taken upon the advice of Deputy District Attorney Church who had learned that there was no possible chance of the girl's recovery. Mrs. Sharp had succeeded in securing the following sureties to go on the lesser bond: Dr. Derrick, A. Bishop and A. E. Dunham of Piedmont.

Jumped the Trestle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Jan. 5.—A Carson, Iowa, special to the Bee says: A passenger train on the Burlington road jumped the on the Burlington road jumped the trestle while entering the city this morning. Five people were injured, one fatally. The injured are: John Surles, conductor; Robert Adkins, Henderson, Iowa, fatally; S. W. Lambk, express messenger; Miss May Paul, Henderson; Curtis Curdan, brakeman.

A Boat for San Francisco.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury today awarded the contract for the building of a vessel for light house service to Wolf & Zwicker, Portland, Oregon, at $73,000, to be finished within ten months. The vessel will be stationed at San Francisco.

THE EBELL LUNCHEON.

Many Guests Are Entertained by the Literary Society.

The Ebell Society gave the first luncheon since moving into their new quarters today. It was a very elaborate affair and was attended by fully 100 guests.

The dainty luncheon was served on eight large tables, the guests of honor and officers of the society being seated at a round table at the head of the hall. The tables were daintily decorated in smilax and grasses.

Toasts were responded to by the club officers and ladies present. Later, Elizabeth Strong Worthington, a well known club woman of Chicago, gave a clever speech on "Women's Clubs" and painted a bright picture of the future of the Ebell Society. She recited in a charming manner Whitcomb Riley's "Squire Hawkins' Story."

Dr. Fenton, who has recently returned from Germany, gave a most interesting description of the efforts of an American woman physician to enter the large hospitals and operating rooms at Hamburg and Berlin. She gave a bright description of the recent Woman's Congress which was held in Berlin. Incidentally she paid a glowing tribute to German domestic life.

Among the many present were Mrs. Bunnell, president of the Ebell; Mesdames Prentiss Selby, George Wheaton, Gordon Stolp, Edson Adams, Bishop, Gleason, Judd, Worthington, Gorrill, Friend, Cornwall and many others.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Misfortune of Several People at Haywards Last Night.

There was a runaway accident at Hayward last evening that resulted seriously to several people.

George Grindell was driving with Mrs. Dassell, two children and another lady, all of whom are at present staying at Sulphur Springs. Mr. Grindel went into a store and left the horse unhitched. The animal which is a young colt, was frightened at something and dashed off.

It did not stop till it crashed into a gum tree, when all the occupants were thrown to the ground. Mrs. Dassell had three ribs broken, her little girl had her nose and lip cut. The little boy had his back badly injured and the other lady was shaken and bruised. The ful extent of their injuries is not yet known.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Exchange is to be held tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. The Treasurer's report will be acted upon, and other matters pertaining to the Exchange will be attended to. The Christmas season has been a busy and besides a very successful one.

Insurance Men to Organize.

The insurance men of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have been notified to attend a meeting to be held in Loring Hall, 533 Eleventh street, tomorrow afternoon, 2 P. M. The committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for a local insurance union will report. Election of officers will probably take place if a conclusion concerning the formation of a combination is reached. Jerry Tyrell is the temporary president.

Suit for Wages.

J. W. Martin today brought suit for $808 against B. F. Stahl, E. M. Selfridge and Mrs. P. F. Burrell.

The defendants were the owners of the Siberian mine. Martin was employed about the mine and claims that he was never paid for his services. L. C. Stahl, James Barrington and William Werner, also worked without compensation and have assigned their claims.

Death of W. J. Knox.

The death has been reported of William J. Knox at the home of Father McSweeney, at 590 Hobart street. The deceased was a native of Ireland, 28 years old, and had been in this country but one year, having returned with Father McSweeney from the recent visit of the reverend gentleman to Europe. A solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 10 A. M. Thursday.

A Wicked Joke.

Jennie Jurgensen, a domestic employed at Twenty-seventh avenue and East Sixteenth street, went violently insane at noon. She was badly frightened by one of her friends a few days ago, who thought to make her jump as a joke. She now fears that parties want to take her life.

The Pearne Estate.

Mrs. Elenor E. Pearne today, through her attorney, W. S. Goodfellow, applied for letters of administration on the estate of her husband, William G. Pearne, who died at Hong Kong on the 3d day of November.

Will Visit the Bridge.

The new Board of Supervisors have decided to accept the invitation of the Southern Pacific Company to visit the new double-deck viaduct at Sacramento. The trip will probably be made some day this week.

Mrs. Prescott's Recovery.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott who was recently badly injured in an accident has so far recovered as to be able to partially resume her duties as secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Lack of Harmony.

Grace P. Goldstein today instituted divorce proceedings against Julius P. Goldstein. The latter is a San Francisco express man and has been before the police several times for failing to provide for his minor children.

Got Judgment.

Treasurer J. C. Linderman of Alameda yesterday failed to appear and defend the foreclosure of mortgage suit brought by the Union Savings Bank and today the plaintiff was given judgment for $764.

To Administer.

Richard Ryan has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Ryan, deceased and Maggie Small administratrix of the estate of Abigah G. Scott.

Got Five Weeks.

The charge of burglary against Geo. Anderson has been reduced to petit larceny, and Judge Wood this morning sentenced him to five weeks in the City Prison.

Wants No Alimony.

Annie F. Cavasso today released her husband, Isadore Cavasso, from the payment of alimony.

Trial for Burglary.

Henry Tumling, charged with burglarizing the residence of Ex-School Director Walcott is being tried today by Judge Ogden and jury.

Grand Jury Inspection.

The Grand Jury this afternoon inspected the City Jail.

We announce our Annual Reduction Sale, continuing 30 days.

TAFT & PENNOYER
(INCORPORATED)
1163-1165-1167 Broadway
367 and 369 Fourteenth St.

STILL IN THE CREEK.

Von Schmidt's Dredging Is Not Stopped by a Legal Decision.

Despite the decision handed down two days ago, by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; by which A. W. Bowers triumphed in his suit against E. A. Von Schmidt and others for infringement on his patent for hydraulic dredging, the dredging in the Oakland Harbor goes on. All of the work around the Webster street slip has been completed and, this morning, the dredger was pumping out mud from under the Franklin street dock.

The work is being done by Von Schmidt, whose apparatus, the Court held was an infringement on the Bower's patent.

Favorite Freight Rates.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—In the United States Court Judge Grosscup took up the trial of Jos. W. Rinehart, ex-president, and John A. Hanley, ex-traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railroad, for alleged deviation from established freight rates of the road. The indictments were found over three years ago, based upon shipping transactions during the summer and fall of 1892. They charge that Rinehart and Hanley gave a rebate of $5 per car to Jesse Thompson and W. P. Jenkins, manager Hammond Packing Company, on shipments of cattle from Kansas City.

In the prosecution General Black, United States District Attorney, is assisted by James A. Shields of Dubuque, Iowa, special attorney of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The defense is represented by W. S. Forrest and James W. Duncan. The selection of the jury is in progress.

A New Cable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Pacific Cable Conference will meet within a fortnight to sign a report already agreed upon.

It is semi-officially stated that the report unanimously recommends that that the cable be built as it is practically feasible and commercially and politically necessary. There is some difference of opinion regarding the relative share of expense to be borne by Great Britain and the colonies concerned but delegates agreed finally to recommend that less be paid by Great Britain and more by the colonies than originally was considered necessary. The sum asked from Great Britain is understood to be considered financially feasible by Secretary Chamberlain.

To Buy the Short Line.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Jan. 5.—President S. H. H. Clarke arrived from St. Louis this morning after a meeting with the Union Pacific receivers. Receiver Oliver W. Mink stated that only routine matters had been considered.

The receivers leave for Salt Lake Thursday to witness the last acts of segregating the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern from the gradually diminishing Union Pacific system. Mink said a company had been formed to purchase the Short Line at the foreclosure sale. This is thought to be operated by a management friendly to the Union Pacific.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The initial prices in the Stock Exchange were reactionally irregular. An easier tendency, however, was noted.

Stock values generally made further progress by 11 o'clock toward a lower plane on limited transactions.

The downward movement was checked soon after the first hour, but although the improvement prices was generally noted the market was lethargic. Silver, 64¾; lead, $2.90.

Landed the Arms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Key West states that the Dauntless successfully landed its expedition in Cuba. The expedition, it is said, is the one where the Three Friends attempted to land when pursued by a Spanish gunboat and left at No Name Key, from which place it was taken last Friday by the Dauntless.

Sun Spot Miles Long.

LICK OBSERVATORY, via San Jose, Jan. 5.—On photographing the sun this morning Mr. Colton found a large spot near the eastern limb which is easily visible without telescopic aid. It is most penumbral, however, the nuclues being small. The extreme length of the spot is about sixty-eight thousand miles.

Bank Receiver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A bill for receiver was filed in the Circuit Court today against the Calumet State Bank of Blue Island, which made an assignment last week. The auditor asserts that the assignment was the result of collusion among the officers. The assignee is M. C. Eames, one of the officers.

James D's Case Continued.

The trial of the case of Robert Janson against the Southern Pacific Company was today continued for three weeks.

Got a Divorce.

Alexander Anderson was today granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Mary Anderson, on the ground of wilful desertion.

Prof. Pancoast Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Professor William H. Pancoast, a distinguished physician and surgeon, died here last night, aged 64 years.

The Pope Sick.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special from Rome says that the Pope has been seriously indisposed since Sunday. His condition is causing serious apprehension.

Will Stay at Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There is no truth in the report that Senator Sherman, as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, intends to visit Cuba.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Hogs light, $3.33 and $3.57½; cattle, beeves, $3.45 and $5.15.

Who is E. C. Lyon?

Girard Piano Co.

For a reliable piano go to Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth. Pianos sold on easy installments. A large stock of new and second hand pianos to rent. Wheelock Pianos are the best, as over 500 families in Oakland can testify.

The Redwood Carpenter makes fences strong. Go to 410 Ninth and you won't go wrong.

SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE

Of Eastern bedroom sets, etc., now going on at the Lyon Furniture Co., 1253 Broadway, opp. P. O. Car load just received.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight

New Furniture

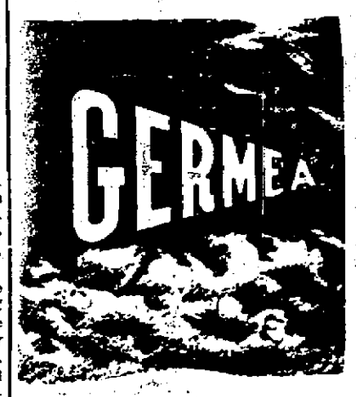
For sale or exchange at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

DIED.

COLLIER—In this city, January 5, 1897, John Henry, husband of Alice B. and father of John, Maud, Blanche and Morton Collier, a native of Indiana, aged 60 years and 3 days.



IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court, County of Alameda.

meda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 14th day of December, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real property:

All the marsh, tide and overflowed lands contained within the boundaries of those portions of the Rancho San Antonio as finally confirmed and patented to Antonio Maria Peralta and Vicente and Domingo Peralta, together with all the marsh, tide and overflowed lands lying contiguous thereto and in front thereof and lying between the boundary lines of the said Rancho San Antonio and ship's channel on the Bay of San Francisco, except that certain tract of land bounded northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Washington street in East Oakland; on the northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Commerce street; on the southeasterly by the center line of Eighteenth avenue produced southwesterly; and on the southwesterly by ship's channel in the Estuary of San Antonio. Also excepting all property lying southeasterly of the center line of Park street in Alameda. All of the foregoing property being situated in the County of Alameda, State aforesaid.

Said sale to be made on the 27th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock of said day, at the door of the Court House situated on Broadway street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the City of Oakland, County and State aforesaid. The terms of said sale to be as follows: Ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and the balance upon confirmation by this Court.

Dated, January 4th, 1897.

WILLIAM A. FINE,
Administrator of said estate.
HARRIS & HESS and E. J. BANNING, Att'ys for Administrator.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 2291-black.

A. H. MAYER buys your furniture, carpets, piano. 1125 Market st. Tel. Jessie 751.

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DOG OWNERS, ATTENTION — Dogs wearing their tags to January 1, 1897, will be unmolested until January 11, 1897. H. L. Weitzel, Poundmaster.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS or more invested in an Oakland manufacturing establishment will bring rich rewards. Money wanted to spread interests all over the world. Good people connected. Address "Manufacturer," this office.

PETE, late chef of Athenian Club, will do catering for banquets and private parties. Residence, No. 165 Seventh st., bet. Jackson and Madison.

I AM very desirous of closing out my business. No reasonable offer refused. 473 Twelfth street.
C. H. STARKWEATHER.

WANTED — Resident incorporators for gold mining. Address Aurum, Station D, San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

MUSICAL.

A. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 12.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred spitz dog, $8; cost $25; and a handsome spaniel, $5. 860 Alice st.

FOR SALE—14 fresh cows, at the corner of East 14th st. and 24th ave. East Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME SODAN, card reader; past, present and future; ladies 50 cents, gents $1. 1175 Market st., room 9, Oakland.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1156 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

EDUCATION.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing; terms easy.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

DOG WANTED—Pup about six months suitable for watching purposes; collie or Newfoundland preferred; must be cheap. Address Jumbo, Tribune office.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TENANT wanted for two or more convenient and sunny furnished rooms for complete housekeeping; also two rooms on first floor; separate entrance. 1011 Webster st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, with board, for one or two gentlemen; terms reasonable. 608 Twelfth st.

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TO LET—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished; rent $8. Apply 1612 Fifteenth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1150 Seventh st., Adeline station.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

TO LET—Room and board in a private family, at reasonable rates; five minutes' walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged. Address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

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HOUSES FOR RENT.

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WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeepers; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

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SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences; two acres of land; Branciforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 365 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W. A. Clark, General Delivery P. O., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

DANISH GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Apply to M. K. P., Union Hotel, Thirteenth ave. and East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

A YOUNG LADY wishes a position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper. Address Bookkeeper, box 2, this office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY wants a place to work in private family. Address Kunitani, 758 Castro st., Oakland.

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MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 283, Augusta, Maine.

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$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
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$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
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DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
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$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad; can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

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$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave.; 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath; modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125; stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

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$3,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts.; bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33⅓x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms; 25x129 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

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$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

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OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
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$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 49 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
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$2,150. REDUCED FROM $3,500.

NEARLY NEW MODERN COTTAGE OF FIVE LARGE ROOMS.

DOUBLE PARLORS.

LARGE HALL, FINISHED BASEMENT.

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Everything first class. Lot 40x150 feet, south front on Twentieth street, ten minutes' walk to Twenty-third avenue station, one block each way to two electric car lines. High and sightly. Must be sold this week. Call immediately. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 22

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FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

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State of California, County of Alameda. ss.
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State under the firm name and style of A. L. Munson & Co., with our principal place of business in the City of Oakland, above named County and State; that the names in full of all the members of said partnership are Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.
In witness whereof, we hereto set our hands this 4th day of January, 1897.
Name. Residence.
ANSON L. MUNSON, Oakland, Cal.
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS, Oakland, Cal.
State of California, County of Alameda. ss.
On this 4th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), before me, C. G. Dodge, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, personally known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the City of Oakland, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal) C. G. DODGE,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.
State of California, County of Alameda. ss.
I, Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk of said County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy with the original certificate of partnership of A. L. Munson & Co., and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original in the above entitled matter, and of the whole thereof, as the same now remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.
Witness my hand with the seal of said Superior Court affixed, at the City of Oakland this 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jany 4, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

LACKED A QUORUM

Why the Council Failed to Do Business Last Night.

MR. BASSETT WALKED OUT

Sunday Saloon Closing Move Failed to Get a Hearing.

MANUEL ON THE WATER FRONT

Question of Sewering Streets in the Eastern Part of Oakland.

The Sunday-closing movement is again in the field and some people hold that the question will be submitted to the people at the next municipal election in March.

Several clergymen and others who desire to have the saloons closed on Sunday have been before the Council several times recently and urged that body to take action in the premises. From time to time, the matter has been put off, but last night, the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee brought it to the front.

The Committee held a short meeting before going into the meeting of the Council.

Some of the Councilmen claim that the meeting of the Committee was not legally called and that members merely got together and agreed upon their recommendation. By that recommendation the City Attorney is instructed to incorporate in the call for the next election the proposition to close saloons from 11 o'clock Saturday night until 6 o'clock Monday morning.

The reading of the report of the Committee was never finished in the Council. Clerk Tompkins was in the midst of the reading when it was discovered that the quorum of the Council had disappeared.

The meeting was not well attended, Councilmen Heitmann, Brosnahan, Watkinson and Kaufman being absent and, when Councilman Bassett suddenly left the room there were not enough members present to transact business. As a consequence, the matter was not submitted to a vote.

Councilman Manuel did not seem to like the action of Mr. Bassett in leaving and requested Dr. Buckland, who was near the door to ask him to return.

Dr. Buckland came back with the statement that Bassett was in the ante-room putting on his hat and overcoat and would not come back to the Council chamber.

"This is not the first time this sort of thing has happened," said Manuel, "and I move that when we adjourn we do so to meet tomorrow night and that at that time these matters which seem to be objectionable to certain members be taken up the first thing."

"The regular order of business will attend to that," suggested Mr. Towle "and I do not believe any motion is necessary."

Manuel stated that he appreciated that his motion was out of order as there was not a quorum present to vote on it.

President Mott made another effort to recall Bassett by sending the Clerk out, to request him to come back but Clerk Tompkins returned with the information that Mr. Bassett was out of sight.

This settled the business. The chair held that the Councilmen left could adjourn to meet again tonight and this was done after Mr. Towle had asked that the Engineer's report on the Twenty-fifth street engine house be delayed for a week and the hearing of such petitions and protests as were set for hearing be laid over for twenty-four hours.

Only two routine matters were disposed before Mr. Bassett left the chamber. One of these, the Pound Master's report, for the month of December, showed fees received to have been $100.75, which was read and filed. The other was a communication from City Engineer Wilson, recommending that a new sewer be laid under each gutter on East Twelfth street, which was referred to the Street Committee.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again tonight.

SALOON CLOSING RESOLUTION.

The resolution which caused the trouble in the Council last night is as follows:

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary resolution or ordinance calling for a municipal election to be held in March, 1897, and to include in said resolution, or ordinance, in order to submit to the voters of the city the question of the closing each Saturday night at 11 o'clock P. M. to the ensuing Monday morning at 6 o'clock of all places in said city where spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are sold at retail."

A CAMERA CLUB.

Steps Taken to Organize One on a Firm Basis in Oakland.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the art of photography was held last night at Dr. E. L. Dow's office in the Central Bank building, preliminary to organizing a camera club. Dr. Dow acted as temporary chairman.

A committee on permanent organization was appointed to decide on a constitution and by-laws. The members of the committee are: G. W. Dorman, G. W. Finnigan and W. J. Robinson.

The question whether ladies are to be admitted was discussed, but the general sentiment was in favor of their becoming members.

The next meeting is to be held next Monday night at Dr. Dow's office, when the committee's report will be acted upon.

Those present were: M. Mhoon, N. H. Berry, H. B. Denning, W. J. Hupp, G. W. Dorman, G. W. Finnigan, Dr. E. L. Dow, W. J. Robinson, B. Y. Morris.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace E. Dods and Henry P. Hook. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mrs. R. McSorley of this city returned home Monday from a visit to her parents in San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Cornelius Waterman is at present visiting relatives at Santa Cruz. He has recently returned from an extended Eastern tour.

Miss Mary Hochholzer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kopplis of Los Gatos.

A New Years party was given Thursday evening by Miss Clara Walker of 1822 Fifth avenue. The evening was spent in served at 11 o'clock, and then the New Year was welcomed with the tooting of tin horns. Those present were: Miss Walker, Mabel Walker, Kate Raisch, Effie Weeks, A. R. and H. J. Waters, Wm. Murell and A. W. Taylor.

Friday evening a New Years party was Those present were: Misses Parlson, Mila Lally, Maud Jackson, Ella Hussey, Sue Everett, Ferguson, Leonard, Frances Bartlett, —— Bartlett, Lucy Swett, Ida Robbins, Deas, Ella Mitchell, Frost, Edith Clay, Hicks, Messrs. F. Henkenius, Paul Furgerson, H. Fine, F. Boardwell, F. Winter, A. G. Wilkes, Julian Bartlett, Fred Staule, Sawyer, Harry Dott, Deas, Sherwood, George Hicks.

Miss Blix Smith of East Oakland is at present in St. Louis. She recently spent games and music. A supper was some time in Washington as the guest of Miss Grace Hilborn, Congressman Hilborn's daughter.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard will soon given by the Alameda Cotillion Club. leave for Europe. She is at present in New York City. Carl Howard has returned from the East and is now stopping at the Howard home on Alice street.

FINE POULTRY.

Programme of the Great Show to Be Held in This City.

The Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold its second annual show in Exposition building, January 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The Association has issued its premium list and rules in a neat pamphlet, which gives much valuable information to poultry raisers.

The officers and directors of the association are: President, Ed Ellis; vice president, T. W. Leydecker; secretary, Frank Seed; treasurer, H. E. Curzons; William H. Arps, George H. Croley, G. W. Cumbers, Charles F. Earle, W. H. Wright, George F. Emery and S. A. Wells.

The judges and show officials will be: Judge of Poultry, I. K. Felch of Natick, Mass.; judge of pigeons, J. W. Sayers; assistant secretary, T. Erskine; superintendent of live stock, Charles W. Cumbers; assistant, Frank Powell.

Most of the prizes are open to general competition, and the entry fees range from 50 cents to $2.50. The entries close promptly at 12 P. M., January 15th. The premiums are handsome and expensive ones, and several cash prizes will be awarded.

Christian Endeavor Work.

Topic for Sunday January 10th. "Spiritual Power, Whence It Comes and How To Get It." Phil. 4:4-13.

"Spiritual Power, Whence It Comes and of the Christian and it is the power of the Holy Spirit in the heart, the whole gift of God. By earnest Christian faith in Jesus we obtain the power of the spirit and then, as Paul says, we can do all things through Jesus.

That the twelve Apostles received this power we see from Christ's charge to them; "For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you."

It was this same spiritual power that aided Moses and the prophets, and also the power used by Jesus when He wrought His miracles.

How can we get it? It comes directly from God, through the atoning blood of Jesus, and is given to every faithful Christian only limited by his willingness to receive and use it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Christian Endeavor union was held Monday evening. The attendance of delegates was not quite up to the mark but enough were present to transact all the necessary business and other matters as well. The members of the committee on the Home for Waifs reported that they had been inquiring about the rent of a suitable building and that a number of offers had been made in regard to the building.

The matter of arranging for a Christian Endeavor rally for Endeavor Day was then taken up and it was decided that a committee should be appointed to see if arrangements could not be made with Dr. Munhall for a special Christian Endeavor service on the Sunday afternoon following Endeavor Day. If arrangements can be affected the subject for the meeting is to be "Systematic Giving," for the support of the churches and their benevolences instead of resorting to means that are sometimes open to question, in order to raise money. The committee appointed consists of Miss French, Miss Stewart and Mr. Gilbert.

Inter-visitation next received attention and it was decided that each society should be assigned a number of other societies which it ought to visit during the month. Each society is to elect a committee to visit the societies assigned, electing, if possible, a different committee each month.

The small attendance of delegates was noticed and the social committee was asked to provide a tea for the members of the union only for the next regular meeting. The idea is to teach those who have not yet attended the meetings.

In some quarters there is a great deal of talk about the great waste of money, on account of the International convention, to be held here in July. These croakers say: "If this money were only devoted to missions," etc, etc. In answer to this comes the news from different societies, saying that the fact that the convention is coming, has stirred them up and that as one result they are taking a greater interest than ever in missions. One of these societies, the First Presbyterian, in both divisions, has subscribed $100 to home missions and $100 to foreign missions and, in addition to this, is trying to raise the extra subscription at least at the rate of twenty-five cents per member.

The societies of the First Methodist Church is also considering the question of giving more to missions than they are giving at present. So far, these societies have undertaken the support of a native preacher, a little orphan in their denominational orphanage, and a little girl in a mission school in India and are also assisting a young man through college, who is preparing for the ministry.

Week of Prayer.

The annual week of prayer is being observed by many evangelical churches in this city. The special prayer services commenced last evening and will continue every night this week. The services are held under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States, which has suggested the following causes for prayer and praise services on certain evenings; tonight "The Church Universal;" Wednesday, "Nations and Their Rulers;" Thursday, "Foreign Missions;" Friday, "Home Missions;" Saturday, "Families and Schools;" Sunday, a sermon on the great commission.

A HUNDRED [illegible]

Will People Be [illegible] Longer at That Time? [illegible]

A well known scientist says that in a hundred years from now disease will be almost unknown, because people will have learned how to take care of themselves and medical science will have made such wonderful advancement. This statement may be true, but it is also true that if people were only to take advantage of the great discoveries of science even at the present time they might go through life without ever having a day's illness. Many people have realized this fact, and many have discovered a way to keep strong and well the whole year round. Here is an opinion on the subject, which shows how they manage to do it:

Mrs. Ella Feddermann, 291 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "Some time ago I suffered from terrible sinking spells and headaches, as the result of a run-down system and extreme nervousness. I obtained no relief until a friend persuaded me to try Duffy's pure malt whiskey. After using it a short time I became fully restored to health."

Science has proved that for building up a run-down system nothing compares with a reliable stimulant—preferably pure whiskey. Every person who has ever tried Duffy's pure malt whiskey finds that it is unequaled for promoting health. There is nothing like it for making sickly people strong and vigorous. Thousands have testified to the wonderful benefit derived from taking it.

THE SUPERVISORS DIFFER

The Wind-Up of the Session Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Nearly Half a Hundred Indigents Ask for County Aid.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the new Board of Supervisors, the first difference of opinion was apparent, when Supervisor Roeth made a motion, requesting the old Board to turn over the stubs from their indigent account books. Roeth declared the records should be kept as part of the proceedings of the Board.

Supervisor Church differed with him. "We turn in our annual statements" he said, "which fully explain the whole matter, while our regular monthly reports are always placed on record. There is no provision in the rules whereby we shall turn over our stubs and I do not see any necessity for the measure."

"I insist on my motion," responded Roeth," and demanded a vote.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Roeth, Mitchell, Talcott.
Noes—Church, Wells.

Later, Roeth again took the initiative by introducing the resolution to declare vacant most of the appointive offices, so that he might distribute patronage. This provided for the removal of I. A. Martin, janitor of the Courthouse; A. Bear, assistant gardener; George Ballard, fireman; George Noyes, night watchman at the Hall of Records; J. W. Moore, watchman at the Treasury; Dr. M. L. Johnson, physician of the Receiving Hospital; J. J. Victory, Steward of the Hospital; Fred Graham, durggist at the Infirmary; Mrs. E. E. Bandy, matron of the same; Thomas Lavin, farmer of the same; W. Myles, watchman of the same; George Jaeger, baker of the same; the cook and dining room steward of the same; William Potts, bridge tender at Webster street; Copyists Will D. Powers, Orrin Mullin, E. L. Johnson, J. C. Mattos and Henry Dopman; Chris Jensen, Piedmont Road Master; William Davis, Claremont Road Master; John Doyle, Bay Road Master, and T. J. Kearney, Temescal Road Master.

This brought Supervisor Church to his feet.

"Let us be fair," he said. "It is not justice to our employes to let them out without any notification and in the middle of the month at that. It has never been done before and I cannot see any need of such hasty action now."

When the roll was called on adoption it resulted:

Ayes—Roeth and Mitchell.
Noes—Church, Wells and Talcott.

This necessarily prevented the introduction of the resolutions which had been prepared for filling the vacancies. The names of the intended appointees were published in last evening's Tribune.

As soon as the afternoon session opened there was the usual yearly batch of applications for aid, from indigents. It took over an hour to assign the cases to the members of the Board. The outcome was as follows:

Supervisor Roeth—Mrs. E. F. Hagaman, 1312 Tenth avenue; Mrs. Mary Leary, 814 Fourteenth street; Mrs. A. J. Trout, 1264 Webster street; Mrs. Christensen, Fourteenth street near Twenty-second avenue; Margaret Leahy, 1224½ Nineteenth avenue; Mrs. Anne Johnson, Thirteenth and Harrison streets; Mrs. Martha Anderson, 490 San Pablo avenue; Mrs. Nellie Frost, Fruitvale; Anna Matthews, Twenty-third avenue; Morris Pacheco, Twenty-third avenue; Jule Pereiro, 125¼ East Fourteenth street; Mary Barber, 828, East Twelfth street; Mary Armes, Twenty-fifth street; S. D. Emmons, Page's barn, Sixteenth avenue; Mary Maubert, 2036; Lucy Worrel, Twentieth street; Mrs. A. Dickinson, 1324 Twenty-second avenue.

Supervisor Mitchell—Henry Tolbert, 1722 Linden street; C. Pfannstiehl, 337 Twenty-sixth street; Mrs. Stark, Merritt House; Adolph Youngberg, 1358 Fifteenth street; Mrs. Kate Wiser, 853 Twenty-second street; Mrs. A. Young, Berkeley; Mrs. Sarah Wicks, Thirtieth street.

Supervisor Church—Julia Neese, 667 Washington street; Mrs. M. Delaney, Second avenue, Alameda; Mrs. M. Wright, 812 Twelfth street; Mrs. Simon, Berkeley; Mary James, Alameda; Geo. Deal, 831 Castro street; Mrs. C. Soto, Fourth street; Mrs. Schwartz, 762 Franklin street; J. H. Wakeman, 667 Eleventh street; Mary Rose, 366 Fifth street; Myra Tanner, Fourth street.

The applications of J. Maninah, 227 Second street and Annie Lewis, 611 Madison street were denied.

At 4 o'clock the Board adjourned to meet as a Committee of the Whole, to discuss the Webster street bridge matter. The new members were enlightened as to the condition of affairs and the plans were looked over.

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Orpheum—"High Class Vaudeville.

TUESDAY..........JANUARY 5, 1897.

The Sacramento Bee has completed the fortieth year of its existence, and has entered upon a new year with all its old time vigor and enterprise. While we have differed from that paper in political matters and have had an occasional tilt with it, we have always recognized the Bee as a good paper, both its information and its sturdy independence. Long life and prosperity for the Bee.

It is reported that on New Years Day President-elect McKinley when taking a sleigh ride, allowed the boys to hitch their sleds on behind, and the boys had a good ride while the President had to pull. There are a great many old boys who would be glad to hitch their political sleds on behind the President and have him pull them through. But there will be a great deal of bare ground after next March, and the sledding is going to be hard work for the boys.

John Bach McMasters, the historian, is in accord with Secretary Olney in the attitude of the latter on Cuban affairs. This is the conclusion of his letter to the New York Times: "In the light of the past Mr. Olney is right. The House, except in case of a declaration of war, has no voice in foreign affairs; has no right to pass a law to force the President to take a certain course toward any foreign power. He has sole right to initiate such matters, and only when consulted as to whether this particular treaty or convention shall be ratified, or this particular man appointed Minister or Ambassador or Consul, has even the Senate a right to act."

The olive crop of 1896 was the most valuable one ever produced in California. According to the Los Angeles Express, while the crop was a little less than the average it is of the best quality yet grown, and so great is the demand for fruit that already before the yield is gathered and cured, it has been nearly all sold. Several of the most important olive dealers have contracted to sell their whole season's product. Calls for pickled olives and olive oil from New York and Chicago markets have never been so large as as now, and it is believed that triple the present yield might easily be sold at very remunerative prices. One wholesale grocer in New York alone calls for 2,000 gallons on a trial order. Growers are getting from $80 to $100 per ton for their olives. At such prices there is a very large profit for an orchard of olives in a year of average yield.

The New York Tribune maintains a vigorous opposition to Representative Loud's Postal Bill. It declares that the bill aims materially to increase the expenses of every honest news dealer in the United States. Mr. Loud claims that his bill has been indorsed by the American Publishers' Association, which, he says, "embraces most of all the large daily newspapers published throughout the length and breadth of our country." The American Publishers' Association, an organization useful to its own members, does not represent "The Herald" and "The Tribune, two of the largest daily newspapers in New York City, and it only represents, at the utmost, 161 out of a total of more than 1,860 daily newspapers published throughout the length and breadth of our country. Its indorsement was reluctantly given, "to oblige Mr. Loud," without full consideration and at a partial meeting, and in no sense is an approval of the Loud bill by the daily press of the United States. Is there not ingenuity and practical ability enough in Mr. Loud's Committee to frame a bill which will stop abuses without attacking honest publishers and newsdealers?"

Insanity in California.

Dr. M. B. Campbell, medical director of the Southern California State Asylum, undertakes to answer the question, "Is there more insanity in California than in other States?" He cites the figures in the census of 1890, which show that the District of Columbia stands at the head of the list, wih a ratio of 7.13 to the thousand population. Nevada follows with 4.59 to the thousand, and California comes third, with 2.80 to the thousand. For the entire population of the United States the ratio of insane is 1.46 in the thousand of population.

But in San Bernardino County the ratio of insane to the thousand, according to this report, is 8.12. This large proportion is explained by the Los Angeles Times, which publishes an abstract of the report, as due to the fact that the asylum is situated in San Bernardino County, the inference being that it is a handy place of resort when people don't feel well in that country.

The cost per capita at this institution is estimated at 40 cents a day, on a basis of 700 patients, and $204,000 is asked for support, while more than [illegible] will be asked for extension and improvements. It will be in order for some one from that county to explain the cause of a greater proportionate insanity than at any other asylum [illegible]

For an Attractive City.

There are two small cities in California that will be distinguished in the future, not only for beauty of situation, but for a wealth of sylvan decoration. These are Berkeley and Pasadena. The latter now ranks as the most attractive small city in California. Berkeley is a good second, with the prospect of moving up to the first place. The University town has the advantage of one of the best sites on the Pacific Coast.

When Dr. Bushnell of Hartford, whose name was given to one of the principal parks in that city for the services he had rendered, came to California and joined the late President Durant on a search for a college site, they came at last to the site of Berkeley, and coming to the ground now occupied by the University, Professor Durant exclaimed, "Eureka!"—"I have found it." It was the discovery of the best university site and the best site for a college town on the Pacific Coast. The decision that day settled the question for the University and for Berkeley.

The citizens have now undertaken to make that University town the most attractive place for residents in the State. A floral society has been organized which will undertake to have all the streets lined with the choicest shade trees, and all the front yards filled with shrubs and flowering plants. This voluntary association will work something like a revolution in that town. A strong committee has the matter in hand, consisting of Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, Principal Waring Wilkinson, John Hinkle, Professor William Carey Jones, J. B. Hume, W. T. Barrett and Anson S. Blake. This committee will report at a meeting to be called this week on the best plan of proceeding, the best varieties of trees for planting, and the best time to begin the work. The movement begins with a strong social backing and with the promise that there will be thorough work.

There is a great deal of local pride in this University town, which will be turned to the best account. The same spirit is uppermost in a number of other towns in California. Santa Cruz for instance, is awake for town improvement—For good streets, attractive drives, and for all the numerous small details, which go to make an attractive sea side city. Berkeley looks out on one of the handsomest sheets of water in the world. It looks up to the strength of its hills, and over to the University which is soon to have a new building era, and will finally contemplate its avenues as the pride of the city.

Oratory and Legislation.

A San Francisco contemporary dwells at length upon the value of oratory in legislation. There was a time when this gift had a far more important place in the estimation of the public than it now has. Oratory is not always associated with the highest business qualifications. It does not influence the public mind as formerly.

In the British Parliament, when a member talks for the purpose of displaying his oratorical acquirements, his fellow-members cough him down. They will have none of it. The most influential members of Congress are not orators. John Sherman makes no pretensions of that kind of grace. He talks business. The windy man soon finds his place. John Bright was one of the best public speakers of his day, but he never talked for any other purpose than business. Gladstone had the charm of speech. But he had thought behind it. The most influential men in Congress and in local Legislatures are the men who do the work in committees, and who are judged by their work there and not by their speech.

There will never be a time when attractive speech will not be an appreciated quality in legislation. But it long ago ceased to have the first place. There are talkers in nearly all legislative bodies who are regarded as bores. Their jaws are more active than their brains. The moment any subject comes up of practical interest, off they go. The man who talks business is rated higher than the orator because he never wastes the time of a public assembly. He has the art of putting the whole case in a few words. It is this natural honesty of expression that wins. If it is recognized as homely oratory it makes no claim to distinction on that account.

Redwood Lumber Abroad.

Two ships are loading at or near the port of San Francisco cargoes of redwood lumber for exportation to Europe. For the last five years a few cargoes of red wood have been annually sent abroad from ports in California. Some of this lumber goes to New York and Boston, and cargoes are sent to ports in the Southern Pacific.

This foreign demand seems to be on the increase. While this is business, one can hardly view this increase with unmixed satisfaction. The amount of red wood in California is limited to a comparatively small area. Much of this area has been cut over. The second growth, where it has appeared at all, is not large enough to be converted into lumber. A very strong foreign demand would thin out the red wood forests at a rapid rate. There is one reason why this demand may never assume large proportions. Red wood is not a hard wood. It cannot be used to any great extent for furniture, although many handsome book cases have been made of this wood. But it is used in this State for house covering and interior finishing preferably to all other material. It will always be used in that way as long as it can be obtained at reasonable prices.

The demand at present, does not seem to stiffen the price. Cargoes were sold in the harbor of San Francisco at as low rates last year as had been known in many previous years. California is not rich in hard woods But that deficiency is made up by forests of redwood, the lumber of which is now so well known in foreign cities that ships clear for distant ports with redwood cargoes without attracting special notice.

The University of Pennsylvania has undertaken the work of studying the moral, physical and industrial condition of the negroes of Philadelphia. There is a theory that the condition of the race is lower in the North than in the South The Leader puts the case: "In Southern cities, it is often said, negroes are mechanics, engineers and artisans, whereas in the North they are limited to the lower grades of manual labor. That they are seldom seen among the skilled mechanics in this city is true. Colored mechanics are as rare as colored lawyers; but it is not certain whether this fact arises, as the Southerners assert, from social antipathy to them or from their own unwillingness or inability to go through the long apprenticeship necessary to attain professional ability. The University's researches should detrmine this question, and should also point out how so great a drawback on the progress of the race may be removed."

The corn Islands situated thirty-five miles off the coast of Nicaragua, were never considered of much importance until there was some prospect of constructing the Nicaragua Canal. The Islands have been regarded as belonging to Nicaragua. But recently Colombia has asserted a claim to them. The reason is supposed to be that the latter wants to discourage the building of the Nicaraugua Canal, and to make interest for the completion of the Panama Canal. Evidently there is some foreign interest back of this claim.

DRESSES FOR CHILDREN.

The Best Colors and Materials for School Wear.

Now that the time has come for fitting out the children for the second term in school, there are many pretty dresses shown. The materials used are plaid poplin, cheviots, fancy wool, cashmere and serge etc., and the warm

colors are generally selected. Red and green, black and blue, and all shades of brown are the favorites. Black and blue is hardly suitable for a young child, unless trimmed in some bright manner.

Skirts are both gored and round. The gored skirt, similar to that of a grown person, fits smoothly over the hips. It is far more fashionable than the round skirt, which, however, is preferred by some mothers for very slim children.

The waists have gimpes, of velvet or contrasting cloth, instead of cambric, to give additional warmth; or the bloused bodice is used. The latter is particularly to be recommended.

All children's dresses are braided with soutache, or trimmed with rows of black velvet ribbon.

Sleeves are growing smaller, but the loose bishop's sleeve is so comfortable for the children that it is likely to be worn throughout the winter.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The "Tip of Tongue" man of the New York Press says: "It is good English to say that a man marries a woman and a woman is married to a man. Looking over an invitation to the wedding of Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Grace Wilson, which happens to be among my papers, I noticed yesterday that it reads: 'Mr. and Mrs. Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, with Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.' It sounds rather odd that Miss Grace should be married with Mr. Vanderbilt. But I suppose they are just as much married as if they had been married to, instead of with, each other." Wedding cards are good so far as they go, but it is always best to have the bride and groom both married—not with each other, nor to one another—simply married, and the coupling is complete. The announcement should have been: "Miss Wilson and Mr. Vanderbilt are to be married." They have been made husband and wife and are one.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, says that the country has never experienced such hard times as in 1857. "Money was not only scarce, but there was no money in circulation—none to be had anywhere. Along the Chippewa, Black, Mississippi and other rivers sawlogs were legal tender. In fact, everything that possessed any sort of value passed as token money. Up in Northern Wisconsin copper was mined, and copper cents were minted and issued by private individuals. The general storekeeper issued his own scrip, and it passed for money. I have seen a 10-cent postage stamp encased in mica passing for money many a time. We had every kind of token money except wampum. We didn't get quite that far back to the primitive method and medium of exchange."

Dean Farrar gives some interesting reminiscences of Tennyson in "The Temple Magazine." This is how he suggested "St. Telemachus" to the poet: "Lord Tennyson, one day when I was walking with him, asked me to suggest to him the subject of a poem. I suggested the story of St. Telemachus leaping down into the amphitheater and by his self-devoted martyrdom putting an end forever to the hideous butcheries of the gladiatorial games—a scene which I have since described in my 'Gathering Clouds.' To my surprise, he had never heard the story, and was much struck with it. He asked me to send him, when I returned, all the authorities on the subject. That was easily done, for it rests on the single authority of the Greek ecclesiastical historian Theodoret. I sent him the passage in the original Greek, and he clothed it in the magnificent poem."

He Didn't Skeer.

When the bucolic gentleman with grotesque whiskers and a hat of the accordion pattern stepped briskly into the elevator and announced a desire just to make a couple of trips while he was taking a "noonin'," the youthful conductor of the lift was tickled to the soles of his feet. The people of the building were out for lunch and he had a clear field for sport.

"Are you all ready?" shouted the boy, as though the slightest neglect in being ready meant serious disaster.

"Let 'er go, sonny," responded the man from the country, while he chewed slippery elm bark with the same industry that a rabbit chews cabbage.

That "sonny" touched Young America in a tender spot, and they went to the roof in a whiff that sent dust and papers whirling through the corridors. The boy turned to see his passenger with one leg hanging loosely over the other, his jaws working without a change in time, and his appearance as calm as though he were sitting on a stake-and-rider fence, watching things grow.

Down they went with a bang, and the old man wanted to know if there wasn't some way in which 'th' mersheen could be made to hump along a leetle faster." Then the desperate lad pulled the throttle wide open, and before he could check the terrific speed the upper end of the course was reached, the cables snapped, the car dropped like a bullet to the air cushions below, bounded half a story, and finally settled, with the boy screaming from fright.

"Can't we make another trip or two?" asked the unmoved granger. "Thar's suthin' stirrin' in that kind'er motion. And, sonny, you can just tell your people thar was one farmer in here that th' newspapers can't make no fun of. He don't skeer worth a durn."—Detroit Free Press.

HE SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF

Dr. George C. Pardee Denies Rumors Raised by the Will Contest.

Conduct of Himself and Father Honorable in Every Way.

With reference to the rumors that have been published in the press in connection with the proposed contest of the will of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, Dr. George C. Pardee, whose name has been included in the rumors, has prepared the following statement for the public:

"Ever since my father's death there has been so much said both in the newspapers and out of them concerning his and my affairs, and so many statements made by those who are interested in breaking my father's last will that in spite of my reluctance to air the family disputes in the papers, I am, at last, driven to that expedient.

"My father has been accused of almost everything, his reputation has been assailed and his sanity attacked. I, too, have been maligned and abused and accused of things that exist only in the minds of those who abused my father living, and have endeavored to besmirch him dead. I have kept silent under these attacks on my father and myself, hoping that they would cease and that the dead, at least, would be respected and the living let alone. Such, however, I am ashamed and sorry to say, has not been the case. The attacks have grown in virulence and in mendacity, until, at last, in pure desperation, I have been forced to make public my side (or at least a portion of it) of the unfortunate state of affairs. I do this with extreme reluctance, and only then that the people of Oakland may not longer think that my father was the kind of a man his defamers are trying to make him out, and that they may no longer think that my continued silence is a sign of weakness or that I admit, even by silence, that he was anything but a good man.

"As for myself, I desire to say that I shall, at the proper time, show that all of the stories circulated so industriously against me are absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue, and that the persons making them are unworthy of belief.

"It has been industriously circulated by word of mouth and in interviews in the public prints that my father made an unfair division of his property, and bequeathed the larger portion to me, leaving his daughter, my half-sister, and his widow, my stepmother, but illy provided for. It has also been stated both by word of mouth and in newspaper interviews, that the value of my father's estate was from $350,000 to $400,000. Neither of these statements is true. My father's estate, at this time, is, at a fair and liberal estimate, worth not more than $280,000. This estate he divided into two unequal portions. To me he gave the lesser portion, and to his widow and my sister, between them, he gave the larger portion.

"To me he gave property valued at not more than $127,000 and to his daughter and his widow he gave $143,000. It was fair to suppose that his daughter would survive his widow and become her heir. So that he practically divided his property into two unequal portions, giving the larger portion to his daughter and the smaller portion to his son.

"All this property was acquired by my father before his marriage with his widow, and no portion of it was, as my father declared in his will, community property. The property he gave to his widow is, at a low estimate, worth $70,000, and is, therefore, one-quarter of the whole estate, and today brings in an income of $215 per month. The total income of the property given to my sister and her mother is over $550 per month.

"It is true that my father provided that the property bequeathed to my sister should, in the event of the then entirely unforeseen contingencies, go to me. Those contingencies have, unfortunately, arisen, and the property bequeathed to my sister goes, under the provisions of the will, to me. What is there unnatural in this? Is it not perfectly natural that a man should wish that his property should go to his direct descendants, and not to family of his wife, neither of whom, the wife nor the family, had helped him accumulate any portion of it? And is not that wife (and even her family) well provided for when she is left property of the value of $70,000, a home, rent free, and an income of over $200 per month, even in these times when rents are low and property depreciated?

"As I have said before, I make public a portion of my defense of the good name of my father with a great deal of reluctance and only after I had waited patiently and in silence many weeks for the attacks upon him to cease. As for the false accusations that have been made against me and my good name, I have, at this time, only to say that they are absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue, and that when the proper time comes (as it will when the contest comes on in court) I shall show that those who have believed these tales without waiting to hear the other side have done me an injustice and themselves no honor."

A Resourceful Employe.

"Where is it? exclaimed the nervous man.

"Where's what?" asked his clerk.

"The city directory!"

"We haven't one. But here's something that'll do just as well, perhaps. It's a list of the people appointed to serve on the inaugural ball committees."

—Washington Star.

A Winter Observation.

How hard it is to tell if fortune's face
Will smile on worth or greet it with a frown!
The idle boy slides lightly o'er the place
Where grown-up cautiousness slips and falls down.—Washington Star.

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IRISH AND YORKE

The Naval Officer Replies to the Catholic Priest.

A VERY HOT REJOINDER

Irish Says He Has Never Been Downed by Enemies.

THE CHANCELLOR'S DISSENT

Personal References of a Very Lively and Warm Nature.

The following is from the pen of John P. Irish in reply to a letter of Rev. P. C. Yorke:

"When Mr. Yorke entered the lists against religious proscription I heartily sympathized with him, for I am one of the proscribed class. But when, excited by the echoes of his own verbosity, he proceeded to identify the Protestant world with the proscriptive organization which was the first object of his denunciation, he, by mental metastasis took the place of that which he attacked, got in front of his own gun and shot at himself with ammunition procured in the feculent parts of the language.

"Mr. Wendte, to test the temper of the Oakland Library Trustees, offered at his own expense for the files of that institution the Catholic News. The offer was accepted and Mr. Yorke was deprived of a grievance. From that moment Catholicism was eliminated from the controversy and it became a personal contention over the merits of Editor Yorke's newspaper. With that cowardice which is characteristic of all bullies he garbles and falsifies and blackguards like a drunken marine in the effort to bring the church into the contention.

"I have spoken of his personality as it gibbers and swaggers inside this controversy. He speaks of my personality outside the controversy as it is painted by my enemies. As I have never been downed by them, I am not disturbed by Mr. Yorke, who borrows their mud.

"I turn him over to the Board of Health, with the sanitary suggestion that, like other sewers, he be well trapped and frequently flushed.

"JOHN P. IRISH."

YORKE'S REPLY.

The following communication is from the pen of the Rev. Father P. C. Yorke in reply to the foregoing:

"The last effusion of the Hon. John P. Irish answers itself. He has eschewed argument, confessed forgery, admitted misrepresentation, and now he stands with arms akimbo like a truculent fishwife and brazens it out. With him no decent man can bandy words. The style of his epithets shows that he is suffering from a rush of bowels to the brain.

"The public can now judge of the Hon. John P. Irish and of the Hon. John P. Irish's cause. He and his pastor have been pilloried for crimes that render men not only infamous to their fellow citizens, but despicable to themselves. Malice, misrepresentation, forgery, false witness and all untruth are the charges which have been made against them and which have been proved to the hilt. No amount of mud slinging can divert public attention from these facts—not even if the Hon. John P. Irish turned his throat into a suction pump and drained our new Postoffice bog dry.

"As to the personality of the Hon. John P. Irish, I have learned of it from this controversy and from his letters. I have learned that he is meddlesome and officious, because he has interfered in matters that did not concern him. I have learned that he is void of truth, because I have caught him red handed in mendacity. I have learned that he is void of honor, because he has gone back on his word. All these things I have learned, not from his enemies, but from himself. He has painted his own picture by his own hand, and I have done nothing but gibbet up his name.

"The Hon. John P. Irish boasts in conclusion that he has never been downed by his enemies. 'Tis true. They who crawl to power can never be downed. Of his prototype was it said: 'On thy belly shalt thou go and dirt shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.' His enemies have no need to down him. Their triumph consists in his success.

"Let the Hon. John P. Irish boast. He has shown that a new meanness can be added to the character of Iscariot. Judas, at least, had the decency to be ashamed of the wages of his treachery. The Hon. John P. Irish is proud of his price.

"In the sewers into which he has descended I leave him. Thither I cannot follow. The familiarity he shows with their construction and contents manifests the fact that he is quite at home. Yours truly,

"P. C. YORKE."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

State Executive Committee Meets in Asbury Church Tonight.

The State Executive Committee of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South will meet this evening at the Asbury Methodist Church, when arrangements will be made for the next State Conference of the Epworth League.

The conference will be held in this city, probably during the latter part of April, but the date will not be definitely fixed until this evening.

There are 3,500 or more members of the league in this State, and these various societies are expected to send 250 or 300 delegates to the conference.

Many arrangements will be made for the entertaining of the delegates to the conference. A programme will be arranged, which will admit of visits to neighboring places of interest.

The railroad will give reduced rates and the lodging houses and hotels will make special terms for the delegates.

One on Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln was fond of a good story, and it is a well known fact that he often illustrated an important point in the business at hand by resorting to his favorite pastime. Probably one of the best he ever told he related of himself when he was a lawyer in Illinois. One day Lincoln and a certain judge, who was an intimate friend of his, were bantering each other about horses, a favorite topic of theirs. Finally Lincoln said:

"Well, look here, judge. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make a horse trade with you, only it must be upon these stipulations: neither party shall see the other's horse until it is produced here in the courtyard of the hotel, and both parties must trade horses. If either party backs out of the agreement he does so under a forfeiture of $25."

"Agreed," cried the judge and both he and Lincoln went in quest of their respective animals.

A crowd gathered, anticipating some fun, and when the judge returned first the laugh was uproarious. He led, or rather dragged, at the end of a halter the meanest, boniest, rib-staring quadruped—blind in both eyes— that ever pressed turf. But presently Lincoln came along carrying over his shoulders a carpenter's horse. Then the mirth of the crowd was furious. Lincoln solemnly set his horse down, and silently surveyed the judge's animal with a comical look of infinite disgust.

"Well, judge," he finally said, "this is the first time I ever got the worst of it in a horse trade."—Harper's Round Table.

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PROFITABLE INSURANCE

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On the death of Mr. Field there was paid to his estate the

Face of the policy	$10,000
Dividend additions to policy	19,067
Total payment	$29,067

The above is simply one instance out of numbers that might be cited to show the advantage of buying insurance in a "LEVEL PREMIUM" company, whose operations are conducted on the mutual plan. And in every instance, when a policy is purchased it MUST PROVE a profitable investment. Death WILL OCCUR. At some time the policy with accrued profits will become a claim. It may be made to mature in say ten, fifteen or twenty years. And at death if it occurs prior to the date of maturity named in the contract. Life insurance makes an absolute certainty at the present time of that which at best is but a hope. Life insurance takes the possibilities and future expectations and weaves them into an accomplished reality and fact. It takes the actual loss and converts it into a certain profit. Whether you live long or die early, a policy in the Mutual Life of N. Y. will be your safest asset and most profitable investment. Policies are non-forfeitable and incontestable. A. R. Exley, agent, 962 Broadway.

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DEAD OR ALIVE?

Mysterious Disappearance of W. G. Stuart Last Night.

THE COAT ON THE FERRY BOAT

Strange Missive Sent to the Man's Sorrowing Wife.

DID HE DROWN IN THE BAY?

Strange Conduct of an Old Employe of Wells, Fargo & Co.

William G. Stuart of 460 East Twelfth street did not return home last night and some people think there seems no room for doubt that he jumped from the ferry steamer Bay City on the 7:30 trip from San Francisco last evening.

Stuart was head clerk in the auditing department of Wells, Fargo & Co. for many years.

No one saw Stuart take his fatal leap, but a hat and coat were found on the steamer's deck. Pinned to the hat was a folded racing poster on which were written the following words: "G. W. Stuart. May God have mercy on my soul."

About an hour later Mrs. Stuart received the following letter from her husband:

"Darling Wife: When you receive this I will be no more. Oh, God! Hattie, forgive me. I have done you all grievous wrong. May God have mercy on my soul. This is payable at the Postoffice in Oakland (referring to an inclosed money order.) Forgive me, wife, I got hold of $42 and paid a debt, and was then found out. The thought of death has no terror for me compared with the wrong I have done. Hold on to the money. May God watch over you all. Kiss my darling children for me, with a dying man's love.

"WILL."

When seen at her home this morning, Mrs. Stuart said she had no doubt that her husband had carried out the intention expressed in his letter.

"When he left here yesterday morning," said Mrs. Stuart, "he was in his usual good spirits, and there was nothing to indicate that he was contemplating any such thing. About noon he sent me a money order from San Francisco and I was greatly surprised. He never did such a thing before. Our home life was very happy and there was not a cloud over it, and there is nothing I can think of that would supply a motive. The strange letter he sent me is more than I can understand and I certainly cannot think what 'wrong' he refers to. I wish to deny the reports published this morning that my husband was at one time given to drinking heavily. It is not true and does him a great injustice. The insinuation that he may be short in his accounts is also untrue and unfounded, because he handles no money in his department. The affair is a great mystery to me."

W. G. Stuart was married sixteen years ago and had a family of two boys and two girls. He was 39 years of age and before his employment by Wells, Fargo he was employed in the office of Consul Lathrop at Bristol, England. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of National Union No. 520, a beneficiary organization, in which he held a life policy of $3,000.

There are many of Stuart's friends who do not believe he has committed suicide, but incline to the belief that he has planned a disappearance for reasons hinted at in his last letter to his wife. They declare they will not accept the suicide theory until his body be recovered.

It is very evident, however, from the widow's grief that she firmly believes that her husband jumped from the ferry boat and that she will never see him alive again.

ZANZIBAR INGRATITUDE

Futile Attempts to Lead Jumah Mish Aright.

Deserted His Benefactor and Is Now Hiding Away.

Jumah Mish of Zanzibar has not returned to his former patron, Dr. O. L. Jones. Like Achilles of old, he is sulking because he cannot have his own way.

About a month ago the boy created a sensation by going to the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and accusing Dr. Jones of beating him and treating him as a slave. At the time the boy was in a towering rage at some rebuke Dr. Jones found necessary to give him and his rage had distorted his vision.

The boy is only 18 years of age, and his patron was striving to correct some of the faults which were so apparent in Jumah's character. The latter realized this and after his anger had subsided, he was sorry and apologized to every one.

The doctor, who is a tender-hearted man, forgave the youth with the dusky skin and continued to treat him as a most benevolent and generous manner.

Although Jumah Mish was not dressed in purple and fine linen, he was clothed in tailor made suits and patent leathers. When he walked abroad he was the fac simile of a bronze statue of a dude.

Dr. Jones thought he had purchased peace, but he was mistaken. Jumah Mish had acquired a habit of staying out late at night. After the door had been kept open until midnight for twelve consecutive nights for the wandering boy, Dr. Jones thought it was time to call a halt.

New Year's eve Jumah Mish announced his intention of watching the old year out and the new year in.

Dr. Jones expostulated and the boy rebelled. He packed up his numerous clothes and bade adieu to his former patron, who has not caught a glimpse of him since.

"Jumah Mish has been spoiled," said Dr. Jones today. "I brought him up very carefully and tried to make him a good consistent Christian. And he was a very good boy until he commenced to go with Musa, the boy Dr. Herrick adopted in Zanzibar. Musa incited Jumah to be discontented with his lot and taught him to be slangy, rude and impertinent. When Jumah becomes angry, he seems to be possessed with a fit of rage. He cannot control himself and his wildly distorted face is enough to frighten a timid person. The last time he was in a rage he went down to the secretary of the Society of Prevention of cruelty to children and told her that I had beaten him. There was not a word of truth in his story. I have done everything I could for the boy and I have spent over a thousand dollars on him. He has left now and I don't know where he is, but I suppose he is stopping with a colored preacher in this city.

"Dr. Herrick and I took the two boys when we were in Zanzibar after they had begged and pleaded to come with us. We have treated them very well and they seem to feel no gratitude. I sent my boy to school, let him join various social and literary societies, dressed him well and gave him pocket money. Musa, who was conceited and headstrong, left Dr. Herrick some time ago, and his example, I presume, has influenced Jumah."

Changed the Charge.

The charge of burglary against P. T. Vrettos, who broke into a store which was in charge of his assignee, was this morning reduced to malicious mischief, to which charge Vrettos pleaded not guilty. He waived a jury and has his case set for Thursday.

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THE FIRST MESSAGE.

Governor Budd Tells of the Condition of the State.

MANY CHANGES SUGGESTED

Some Alterations In Liquor License Laws Are Advised.

CUTS IN COUNTY SALARIES

State Institutions In This County Are Highly Praised.

Governor Budd sent his message to the Legislature today, a synopsis of which is as follows:

Executive Department, State of California, January 4, 1897. To the Senate and Assembly: Gentlemen: In pursuance of an established custom, and in accordance with the mandate of the Constitution, I have the honor to present to you this, my first biennial message.

It is with grateful satisfaction that I recall to your recollection the peaceful condition of our State during the last two years, its fruitful harvests, its freedom from domestic disturbance, and its immunity from pestilence and disaster. In the midst of a general industrial depression, and hampered as we are by imperfect political practices and economic fallacies, we have steadily pursued the inevitable destiny which has called us to the proud position of the foremost State in this peerless Union.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

The salaries of officers of our State institutions equal, and frequently exceed, those of constitutional State officers, who are required to possess special training, to undergo the expense of a campaign, and to perform the most delicate and responsible services for the State and to the salaries paid to the officers of the State institutions are frequently added dwellings and maintenance, including teams and expensive living for themselves and families. Changes in this order of things are necessarily slow, and under present laws we cannot expect to equalize the salaries and wages, nor to reduce the number of officers and employes materially.

* * *

I do not favor the cutting of all wages, for where large responsibility, experience, or special training is required, the wages should be commensurate therewith. We need, and must have, in our public officials, ability and strict integrity.

Nor would I disgrace the State by permitting the salaries of the Attorney-General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and similar State officers performing such honorable and valuable services, to be but $3,000 annually, while County Clerks, District Attorneys, County Treasurers, Tax Collectors, and Assessors frequently receive from twice to three times as much, and the heads of some of our State institutions, and their subordinates, receive more, and also necessaries for themselves and families.

Nor would I abolish needed offices, under the idea that parsimony is economy.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The proper regulation of the liquor traffic, and the collection therefrom of its proper share of the State revenue, is at once difficult and important. There are, at the present time, in this State, over eleven thousand places licensed for the sale of spirituous liquors to be drunk upon the premises, and to collect from these a license which will regulate them, and at the same time compensate the State for the privileges they enjoy, and for bearing the burdens which result from their existence, is a question which should enlist the energies and demand the best intelligence of the law-making power

The present method of collecting liquor licenses is illogical and incomplete, while the apportionment of the very considerable fund which results from such collection is always unsatisfactory and frequently unjust. At present the State, which supports most of the burdens which result from this traffic, secures none of the revenue, while the interests engaged in the liquor business are frequently harassed, the various interests in the local jurisdiction never satisfied, and the temporary compromise, alike unsatisfactory to all parties, has but a short and unstable existence. To put an end to this perpetual civil strife, and to secure to the State a revenue commensurate with her burdens, it would be well to adopt a State excise license tax, equal throughout the State, and in such amount as would insure an efficient regulation of this traffic, raise a revenue of such magnitude as would materially contribute to the support of the State government, and secure to the citizens adequate compensation for the burdens arising from its existence. While such a tax might result in an increase of the license now levied upon the liquor business, the fact that it would permanently fix the impost and relieve the dealer from the vexation of perpetual changes, would be to him an adequate return. The remaining tax-payer, relieved by the settlement of the license question in his local jurisdiction, would be furnished with an additional compensation in the increased revenue, and in its more just and equitable distribution. I do not, however, agree with the law reported by the Code Commissioners upon this subject. The license might be classified according to the amount of sales of each saloon, and should be so graded as to put the heavier burden upon the sales of alcoholic liquors, while a less one is placed upon the sales of malt and vinous liquors.

In this connection, and as another reason for a State excise license law, I call your attention to the fact that at least one-third of the saloons of this State apparently escape the payment of any county or municipal license tax. According to returns made to me by the County Auditors from every county in the State, except that portion of Alameda included in the city of Oakland, and by the Tax Collector of San Francisco, there were in March, 1896, and after, in the State of California, 7,446 saloons; one county only having no saloon. The rate of license varied from $15 per quarter to $600 per year. (The license figures for the various counties are here given.)

From these figures it is at once apparent that the rates are fixed without any system. They also show that upward of one-third of the saloons in the State of California escape the payment of taxes altogether.

If the Legislature fix a rate upon these saloons that will raise the sum of only $1,000,000 annually for State purposes, it will reduce the amount assessed upon other property nearly 20 per cent, and make the taxes upon the farmer and the merchant correspondingly low. A tax averaging $100 per annum, assuming that there are 12,800 saloons in the State, of which 10,000 would pay the license, would raise this amount of revenue.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The growth of our University has been phenomenal. The increase in the academic departments at Berkeley, from the year 1890-91 to the year 1895-96, was from 457 students to 1,336 students, or an increase of nearly two to one. The increase in the Affiliated Colleges, located in San Francisco, during the same period, has been from 311 students to 717, or more than one hundred per cent; the total increase being from 771 in 1890-91 to 2,047 in 1895-96. The University has not now accommodation for these students, and the question of how to provide for them from the funds that may be used for such purpose has become a serious one. The University must have aid, or it will be compelled to apportion the students hereafter throughout the State in accordance with population, and thus deprive many of its splendid privileges.

During the past two years there has been an endeavor on the part of the Regents to bring the University and its work more in touch with the people of our State, and to furnish to the latter by meetings held in various parts of the State, information and instruction not heretofore attainable. This system was inaugurated in June, 1896, by the Regents, and will be continued and extended. A special appropriation has been made from the contingent fund of the University, for paying the expenses of holding fifty farmers' institutes in the State.

The College of Agriculture is doing a most valuable work, which is set out in the report of the president of the University, which I would most earnestly recommend for your consideration.

All the departments of the University are in the most thriving condition, as other portions of the president's report show, and the good work being accomplished by this most valuable of all State institutions is being recognized and appreciated by the people.

Under an act of the last Legislature, buildings for the Affiliated Colleges are being constructed in San Francisco, and as soon as a general plan for the construction of buildings at Berkeley can be adopted, the Regents will receive, by the donation of generous people of the State, sufficient money to construct all buildings the University will need for many years to come. The means by which to procure these plans has already been donated by that public-spirited philanthropist, Mrs. Phebe Hearst, whose aid has heretofore been graciously extended to the University; and as soon as the plans are adopted we are assured by her of an additional benefaction of over half a million dollars, for the erection and maintenance of buildings for the use and extension of the University.

In the meantime, a conference between your honorable bodies, through your finance committees, and the law committee of the University, will probably develop a system under which money may be procured for the buildings now necessary in this institution, if for no other institution in the State.

The University of California has funds which it cannot use directly for improvements, but which must be invested for the purpose of producing revenue for its support. These funds are loaned on real property in various portions of the State, and are exempted from taxation, so that $1,000,000 of such funds loaned in any county of the State would at once prevent the taxation of property there situated to the extent of the loan, and of necessity thereby increase, not only the State, but also the county, tax upon other property in such county not favored by this loan. The effect of this is easy to imagine; and the difference between the amount of interest that will be procured by bonds and the amount of interest that will be procured by loaning the money under the present system should be borne by the State at large, rather than by the tax payers of the county in which the funds are loaned. The State itself might take such portion of such funds, under proper laws, as are necessary for constructing University and other buildings, as it is the guarantor of the integrity of the funds in all instances.

It has been demonstrated to my satisfaction that a shorter term of office for a Regent of the University would result in more efficient service. To maintain the vigor and promote the advancement of this seat of learning requires that it be managed by active and enthusiastic officers. If the term of office of a Regent were eight years, such of them as had kept in touch with progress and had faithfully advanced the interests of the University could be reappointed, while in the case of such as had been inattentive to such delicate and important duties, upon the expiration of their term of office, their places could be filled by useful men, before an unreasonable tenure of office had hampered and, perhaps, forever impeded the progress of the institution.

THE DEAF AND DUMB HOME.

This fine institution, doing great work under the efficient management of Dr. Wilkinson, commends itself to your favorable consideration. The work being done, and the ability of its superintendent, have caused to be overlooked the fact that the institution itself is not required to advertise for bids for supplies, as is done by the other institutions of the State, and that the law governing it provides that each and every inmate must be supported at the expense of the State itself.

In our great educational institutions, like the University of California and our Normal Schools, and even in our common schools, it has never been held to be the duty of the State to support the students. This has been deemed the duty of the parents themselves, for while education is placed within the reach of all, it would be beyond the power of our government and the taxable capacity of our people to board and lodge students at the various institutions, however beneficial it might be to have all our citizens educated.

At the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, however, we find that the inmates are lodged and boarded at the sole expense of the State, and in a manner which few private institutions of the land can afford. The cost per capita is $278 per annum, which does not include the produce of the farm or dairy, or the contingent fund itself, as I am informed.

In the case of this institution, I believe it is the duty of the State to provide amply, nay liberally, for its inmates, and I would not stint the appropriation in properly providing for them or for other State wards. But I do not believe that we should tax the people of this State to pay the living expenses of children of well-to-do parents, who ought to be happy in having them educated in a State institution conducted so ably and efficiently as this, and on which the State has expended, for lands, buildings, and furniture, not including maintenance, over $2,000 for each inmate it has capacity to maintain. The argument used by Superintendent Wilkinson, to show that the rich should not pay for their children, does not impress me as logical or convincing. The superintendent of this institution should see that those parents who are rich should pay for their children's support. If the principle prevail that, because rich men pay taxes for all State purposes, they should not be required to pay anything more for their own children in State institutions, it will impose an increased tax upon our people for the support of reform schools, insane asylums, and other institutions supported by the State, and which require the rich relative to pay monthly for the maintenance of his kin.

THE BLIND HOME.

I take pleasure in calling your attention to this institution; it is being conducted at a saving to the State, and the improvement in its management deserves our commendation.

At the last session of the Legislature a committee from that body visited this institution and found it in a deplorable condition, the particulars of which can be learned from its report. The present management invites your careful inspection, and I feel sure that the Home's condition will be found greatly improved under the present management. No inmate shall be disturbed for telling the truth about this institution or its management.

FITZGERALD COMPLIMENTED.

During the last session of the Legislature an endeavor was made to pass a bill providing for the establishment of free labor employment agencies. Owing, however, to prejudice against the Labor Bureau as then conducted, the Legislature refused to pass the bill, or even appropriate money for the support of the bureau itself. I therefore appointed a gentleman fully committed to the idea of establishing such a bureau, and shortly after his installation in office, he organized the same. His work is familiar to us. * Entering office under the most inauspicious circumstances, with a strong prejudice against the bureau itself, Mr. Fitzgerald has so organized and conducted his department as to do great good; not the least of his work being to find positions and secure employment, during the recent depression, for upward of eight thousand skilled and unskilled persons.

COUNTY SALARIES.

As no county government bill became a law at the last session of the Legislature, and no amendment was made to the municipal improvement bill, I repeat my recommendation made two years ago. (This outlines a form for a county government bill) * * * The committees of the last Legislature, in the main, met the requirements of a good County Government Act, but the bill was so amended as to make it unequal and unjust, and it failed to become a law, I deeming it better to endure the one we had than to adopt the one submitted.

As the law now provides a four-year term instead of one of two years, a reduction might be made in the salaries of county officers greater than would have been justified otherwise.

THE SHADES OF BERKELEY

Urgent Demand for a New Paper for the Students.

Entrance Examinations and When They Will Be Held.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among some of the students at the University in regard to the college papers. The Berkeleyan is managed by the exclusive fraternities, with a very limited number of shares. The Occident is run by a stock company of twenty-five anti-frat. men. The Magazine is a fraternity paper. The result is that there is no paper representing everybody, and run by a representative body of students, and open to anybody with energy and ability enough to succeed. There has been some talk of starting such a paper, but whether or not it would succeed is a question, with three papers in the field already. Now that the fraternity and anti-fraternity feeling has cooled down there is some hope that their representative papers may broaden their fields in time and become representative student papers.

W. H. Garnett will coach the Berkeley crew in rowing this year. Captain Cole has not succeeded in making arrangements with Stanford for an intercollegiate contest.

The entrance examinations for the removal of deficiencies will be held as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 7.—9:00-11:00, English I, a and b; 11:00-12:30, algebra, 1:30 to 3:30, Latin VI; 3:30-4:30, civil government of the United States.

Friday, Jan. 8.—8:30-10:30, geometry; 10:30-12:30, Greek VIII and IX (1st paper) and English XIV; 1:30-2:30, French; 2:30-3:30, German; 3:30-5:30, Latin 7 (1st paper).

Saturday, Jan. 9.—8:30-10:30, Greek and Roman history; 10:30-12-30, medieval and modern history and Greek VIII and IX (second paper); 8-30-12:30, subject XII, a, solid geometry, plane trigonometry, advanced algebra; b, chemistry; c, botany; d, zoology; 1:30-3-30, physics; 3:30-4:30, Latin VIII (second paper).

Ransome, Hall, Sherman, Simpson, Hopper, McNutt, Anderson and others have returned from Los Angeles, where the football team of the University has been playing.

The union prayer service at the First Presbyterian Church last evening were presided over by the Rev. J. Clarke Robbins. He preached upon "Humiliation and Thanksgiving."

The spring term of the University opens Monday for registration, enrollment and recitation.

A social and musical entertainment was given last night in Odd Fellows' Hall by University Court, No. 7915, A. O. F.

The Rev. J. Clarke Robbins has not yet issued his promised article proving his statement in regard to the Rev. E. B. Payne. The latter admits part of Mr. Robbins' statement, but denies the "warning" part. He will spend some time in the Altrurian Colony before going East to take charge of a reform magazine.

Colonel Chas. R. Greenleaf, Principal Warring Wilkinson, John Hinkle, Prof. Jones, J. B. Hume, W. T. Barrett and Anson S. Blake, comprising the committee recently appointed by President Wilson of the Floral Society to consult the property owners in regard to planting shade trees, will report at the meeting tonight in Stiles Hall. They will advise that the property owners set out trees immediately instead of waiting to be compelled by law, and thus save one year's growth. They advise the planting of the silver leaf maple, American white elm, evergreen acacia and deciduous trees. Prof. Lemmon will read a paper on "Some of the Noble Trees of California," and Mrs. Lemmon on "Native Plants Worthy of Cultivation."

Dr. Payne, the U. C. medical examiner, who was severely injured some time ago by a fall from a horse, was able to take a short walk outside yesterday.

CHARITIES' LAUNDRY.

The Enterprise to Be Started Next Monday Night.

The Directors of the Associated Charities will hold a meeting next Monday evening when arrangements will be made for the establishment of a laundry.

Several applications for the position of manager have been received. It is a responsible position and will require a person of experience. The Directors will probably make the appointment at their next meeting.

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The charter roll of the Seventh Ward, Young Men's Republican Club has now over one hundred signatures. A meeting has been called for tomorrow evening, when permanent organization will be effected.

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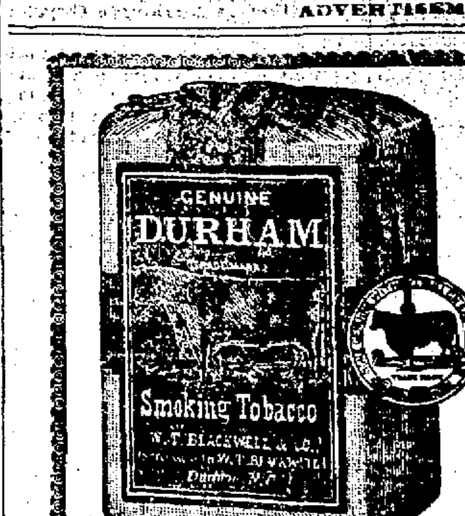

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No. 13,172.

OAKLAND LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, (a corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES E. DALY, ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Loan and Investment Company, (a Corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James E. Daly, et al., defendants, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1896 for the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars and ninety-eight cents ($5,200.98) in United States gold coin besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree, was on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment-book 27 of said court at page 339, I am commanded to sell the lands and premises lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block "A"; seven(7) and one-half of eight (8) in block "B", seven (7) eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14) in block "C", seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) in block "D", eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) fourteen (14) (saving and excepting the easterly five (5) feet thereof) fifteen (15), seventeen (17) and one (1) in block "E", seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in bock "F", four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in block "G", as all of said lots and blocks are laid down and so delineated upon a certain map entitled: "Map of the Daly Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California" filed June 8th, 1886, in the Office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day in front of the Broadway entrance of the courthouse of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 5 1897. E. B. [illegible]

A commissioner appointed by said [illegible] [Sup]erior Court.

CLINTON G. DODGE, [illegible]

CADOGAN TO WENDTE

Denial That Hatred Exists Between Catholics and Protestants.

MISTAKE OF JOHN P. IRISH

Makes Black to Appear Just Like Unto White.

READS "THE CATHOLIC NEWS"

Views Referred to the Cleric's Careful and Studious Attention.

OAKLAND, Jan. 1, 1897.

Editor Tribune—Dear Sir: In your paper of last evening I find a reply from Dr. Wendte to my letter of the 28th ult., immediately followed by an addenda, as I think it may be called, although written by John P. Irish, both of which read as if they might have been written by two "as mild-mannered men as ever scuttled a ship, or cut a throat."

Notwithstanding that the doctor introduces new matter into the original sermon, in order to establish a point and try to make good his complaint that I misquoted him, I do not believe he has been successful in refuting any of my statements, and am entirely willing to let the public judge for itself. Still, I think it due to the doctor not to ignore what I may consider, in his letter, a request.

I did not "maintain," as the doctor said, that the present unhappy hostility must continue because no such words are in the sermon, and no such sentence was quoted in my article.

As to what the doctor "then went on and showed," most of that is to be found in the sermon and does not need repetition.

In the original, he laid down as existing facts, a variety of hates, dislikes, antagonisms, etc., and, when he asks "must it always be so?" it is only a proof that he regards it as being so. He says: "We" (which includes himself) "stand apart," etc. "We mistrust and dislike; must we go on forever hating?" Going on hating presupposes the fact of having begun to hate. "We have become 'habitual' to it." "It seems to us as if it must ever remain so,' etc., also appear.

What must remain so? Surely, something, i. e., the existence, the fact of dislike, etc., and it is those facts which are no facts at all, "it seems to us," except in a few hearts and minds like the doctor's. That being the chief contention which it was part of my business to challenge, and refute, with what success, as I said above, I leave others to judge.

If the doctor has taken the advice given him in my letter and repented of anything in the sermon, it will be an honor to him to take it back. Few would object to his taking it all back. I don't, myself, know one who would, except Mr. Irish. If Mr. Irish believed what he says, it is his bounden duty "in the interests of peace and tolerance" to back up his pastor's "appeals to such tolerance, kindness and Christian fellowship" as were made by the doctor in that "most unjustly distorted" sermon. Talk about the intellectual babies who listen to the doctor, Mr. Irish shows himself to be the most innocent one of his size in the whole County of Alameda.

Were an *ignorant man to subscribe to* the statement or appeal made by Mr. Irish, it might not surprise more than nineteen out of twenty persons; but, that a man of education, an experienced journalist, one specially skilled in the use and interpretation of language, should, supposing him to have read or heard it, construe the doctor's sermon as Mr. Irish has done, is something that should relegate to "innocuous dessuetude" every other wonder of the world.

Why, sir, if Mr. Irish had the wisdom of Solomon and the eloquence of Demosthenes he would not be able, successfully to defend the sermon of his pastor against an intelligent twelve-year-old boy before, I will not say an audience of disinterested Americans, but even before an assembly of Digger Indians who could understand the language addressed to them.

What is the use of trying to bolster up such wicked stuff as makes up this sermon?

It was a mistake of Mr. Irish to touch it, even with a tongs. And the (un) "dignified silence" of the doctor came a wee bit too late.

The only way on earth to get any way decently out of the mess is for the doctor to take it all back manfully, and to honestly repudiate the whole sermon. Mr. Irish turns the doctor square around, and makes him mean just exactly the contrary to what he said, conveniently making black white, and then turns Father Yorke, in a similar way, to make white black.

How would Dr. Wendte like to have the government steal, no, "take" his church and make a stable of it, and divide his money and property out "at will, to the great advantage of both the poor and the general morality?"

'Tis said "there's none so blind as he *who will not see.*" Those two gentlemen are blind as bats where Catholic rights are concerned, but reverse the case, and, presto, their sight is clear and keen as if supplied with magic spectacles.

I don't know whether the doctor's words "worthy man" were intended to be complimentary or ironical. If he understood me to be moved by an insignificant bit of vanity in my statement, it was his mistake. It was used as an argument, personal experience being considered more convincing than any other.

As the doctor did not ask me for names, it would, perhaps, be ungenerous of me to ask for the names of the fifty Catholic children whom he feasted so charitably. One might, however, be excused for the curiosity of wishing to find out how and why the doctor knew just the number of Catholics who helped to make up the crowd which was *being feasted. I am pretty sure* that the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society does not keep such accounts. I may say that though I necessarily use names, still, personality is as much as possible ignored. Were the general public not concerned in most all of the late contests the game would not be considered worth the candle.

We are fighting for principle, not against persons. In fact, I would not even know Dr. Wendte if passing him on the sidewalk, and I wish, as a man, that he may have all the happiness this world affords and everlasting felicity in the next.

As Dr. Wendte has "thrown down" the Monitor, I am glad to hear that he continues to read the Catholic News. I, too, have been reading the Catholic News for many years, and even have subscribed for it. I hope he reads it thoroughly and carefully. I commend to him the number dated 23d ult., last column of the first page, an article proving the divinity of Christ; also to the first column of first page of date 30th ult., by which he can judge as to who were the bigots and persecutors, and who were the patriots and friends of civic and religious liberty in colonial days, when, so dire was the intolerance against Catholics that the father of Charles Carroll of Carrollton went to France to beg of the King a tract of land, now part of the State of Arkansas for the purpose of founding a new Catholic colony into which to transfer his Maryland Catholics, the same who first gave civil and religious liberty in America to all men.

In mercy's name, why cannot the preachers lift themselves up to be noble, manly men and liberal, charitable Christians? Such ministers as Dr. Stebbins and others in San Francisco, the Rev. Mr. Moore in Berkeley, Rev. Benjamin Akerly and others in Oakland, all now with us; and such as Rev. Mr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Parks and others in the past, who were an honor to our beautiful city, which—an example to its people—plentifully gives out, under the light and heat of Heaven's sun, in peace and calm, the most beautiful flowers of this nether world.

The delay of the insertion of this letter on account of your Friday's space being crowded, affords me the opportunity to notice a foxy piece of special pleading, by which a short extract from my letter published in full in your issue of the 30th ult., is inserted in the Examiner of January 1, 1897, with the same reply to it, given by Dr. Wendte, as was made in your paper to my whole communication. Now, I think in fairness, that the Examiner should not publish a reply to a small portion only of my letter, without inserting also my letter in full, as has been done by the Tribune, seeing that the doctor's whole sermon had already appeared in the Examiner.

I do not think this fair play, for how can any one determine whether or not I "misquoted and perverted" Dr. Wendte's sermon by only reading an ex parte statement, as both parties should be heard or neither. Yours truly,

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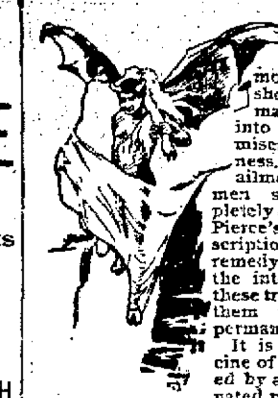

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CROWLEY'S VIEWS.

Without Representation, Catholics Should Pay No Taxes.

Oakland, January 4.

Editor Tribune: Sir—I see by the papers that the controversy over the exclusion of the San Francisco Star and Monitor from the Free Reading Rooms of Oakland is still going on, that the Catholic people of Oakland are receiving a double dose of Oakland bigotry.

First, they received a dose from the assistant professors and now they are receiving a dose from the bogus colonels. There is a trite saying that it takes all kinds of people to make a world and the treatment that the Catholics of Oakland are now receiving from a certain class of people proves beyond a doubt that the one who first expresses this aphorism was not mistaken. There is a certain class of people in Oakland who seem to think that they can say what they please about the Catholic people and the Catholic religion and that no one has a right to contradict them. These people are never happy nor contented save when they are casting filthy reflections on the Catholic church and upon the Catholic people; but, when they are given a dose of their own medicine or in other words, when they are paid in their own coin they fly into a rage and stigmatize the arguments of their opponents as indecent lanmpooning and vulgar abuse. They have a good deal of consideration for their own feelings but none at all for the feelings of others. When the Catholic people of Oakland entered a vigorous protest against the exclusion of the Monitor and Star from the Free Reading Rooms of this city, because those papers were guilty of the heinous offense of draging the leaders of the American Protective Association from under the folds of the American flag, where they so dearly love to hide, and proved to the world that instead of being American patriots, they were nothing but American bilks, a man by the name of Wendte came forward to offer to donate a Catholic journal to the library for the benefit of the Catholics of Oakland. Of course, Mr. Wendte knew very well that his offer was nothing short of a deliberate insult but the Catholics of Oakland could, and would have overlooked the insult were it not for the fact that this man offered a greater insult by stating in a public communication that Father Yorke was an immoral man, a statement which he knew away down in the uttermost depths of his heart to be a falsehood. When Father Yorke had the courage and manhood to resent this vile imputation Mr. Wendte whines by accusing the man he so foully and deliberately insulted of indulging in abusive language.

Such are the kind of people that the Catholics of Oakland are compelled to contend against but their cause is just and I have no fear but they will be able to hold their own.

So far as I am concerned, if any man were to accuse me of immorality, either in a public or private communication, I would pursue a different policy from that of Father Yorke. I should not waste *many* words *on such* men as Wendte, but Father Yorke is a Christian gentleman who takes a different way of meeting the attacks of his enemies. He has successfully met the *vile and villainous attacks* of those who have been attacking the virtue of Catholic women and the loyalty of Catholic me nand abusing and misrepresenting the grandest church and the grandest religion that the world has ever seen. While I am confident that his eloquent pen will be more than a match for all the Wendtes in California fifteen years residence in Oakland convinces me that no amount of eloquence, no amount of argument and no amount of resolutions will ever make any impression on Oakland bigotry. The time for talking has passed and the time for action has arrived. If the Monitor and Star are not restored to the Free Reading Room, there is but once course for the Catholics of Oakland to pursue and that is to refuse to pay their taxes until they obtain their rights. This is the end of the nineteenth century and the day when the people of one denomination can bulldose and insult the people of another denomination with impunity has passed forever. The apologies for Mr. Wendte declare with a great show of pride that he does not belong to the A. P. A. but in view of the fact that he has always stood ready to come to the assistance of the leaders of that order whenever they were worsted in a controversy, it makes but little difference to any one whether he belongs to the organization or not. The trite aphorism that actions speak more loudly than words was never illustrated any better than it is in this case. Mr. Wendte's occasional profession of friendship for Catholics is pure hypocrisy for every kind word he has ever spoken of Catholics he has added a hundred insults. If he could only learn to mind his own business and devote his sermons to the teachings of Christ instead of defending an organization whose aims and objects he knows to be rotten to the core and delivering blood-curdling discourses to his congregation on Sunday, I am sure he would get along better and his apologists could devote more time to naval affairs or take another trip to Nebraska in the interest of the gold standard.

The Catholic people of this country have been brutally treated during the last couple of years by the dark-lantern brigade and its sympathizers but the treatment will not be forgotten. Should this country get involved in war with Spain or some other nation Catholics should resent the insults that have been heaped upon them by remaining at home and allowing the *fanatics of America to do the fighting.* If the respectable Protestants of this country are going to stand idly by and permit 10,000,000 of loyal law-abiding people to be bulldozed, brow-beaten and *persecuted because they see fit* to worship God in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience, the day will surely come when they will suffer the consequence of their own folly.

THOS. CROWLEY.

NOTES FROM LIVERMORE.

A Cheese and Butter Factory Soon to Be Put Up.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Judge Taylor has held Charles Scott to appear before the Superior Court with bail *fixed at $1,000. Scott is* charged with felony in stealing and moving a house belonging to John W. Callaghan.

Preparations for the erection of an establishment *for the manufacture of cheese* and butter has been commenced on the San Antonio tract about twenty-five miles south of Livermore. A Swiss colony of half a dozen families has purchased from the De Forrest estate a tract of over 2,000 acres. The deal was consummated through their agent at San Jose. Negotia*tions for the purchase of 400 head of* cows are now about completed, and the work of cultivating and seeding 800 acres of land will be finished in ample time for the spring rains.

Specimens of the big boulder found on Henry Lake's place last week were shown last Saturday to Jeweler Bemis. He made a careful test and pronounced the yellow streaks gold. Mr. Lake is elated over the find and believes that he will soon locate a ledge. He left for San Francisco this week, where he intends to have specimens of the boulder assayed.

A short business meeting of the Livermore Athletic Club was held in the Town Hall Monday evening. Arrangements were made for an all important meeting to be held at the same place Wednesday evening, January 6, 1897, at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday, January 10th, if the weather permits, Rev. M. H. Alexander will preach in the May District School House at 2:30 P. M.

A new brick foundation and a new floor are the improvements that have taken place this week in the Livermore Brewery building.

On December 30th, at Arroyo Valle, Horace Hall and Miss Clara Price were united in wedlock. Rev. John Reid tied the knot.

January 15th is the date of the library *entertainment.*

Eugene Paris made a shipment of brandy on Thursday.

Captain E. Foster of Port Costa visited his Livermore vineyard recently.

George Aiden Tatton and Etta Louisa Brown, both of Columbia, Tuolumne County, were married at the residence of Walter Dolan, December 25th. Rev. M. H. Alexander performed the ceremony.

Two young men of Livermore engaged in a lively scrap Christmas day. Judge Taylor acted as referee. His decision was a draw—from the pockets of both combatants to the extent of $10.

A carload of telegraph poles for the Postal Telegraph Company was received on Wednesday. The company will *straighten its line through town.*

The big coal bunkers at the Corral Hollow coal mines have been completed and the work of mining the coal has begun in earnest.

Thursday evening the Presbyterian young people held a pleasant social in their church parlors. After refreshments religious services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Reid, assisted by Rev. M. H. Alexander of the Methodist Church.

On Christmas eve the barnyard of Martin Nevin was visited and fifteen of the choicest fowls stolen. The thief was in a hurry, as was evidenced by the loss of one of his gloves. Mr. Nevin says he will gladly return the article to the rightful owner if he will but make himself known.

Miss Maud Mitchel spent New Years day at Port Costa with Mrs. C. H. Symmes.

Two carloads of granite coping to be used in the cemetery was received on Tuesday's train.

Rev. and Mrs. John Stephens of San Francisco, formerly of Livermore, spent the first day of the new year as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Beck. During the day they received calls from many old friends and acquaintances. Rev. Stephens is now pastor of the Simpson Memorial Church of San Francisco.

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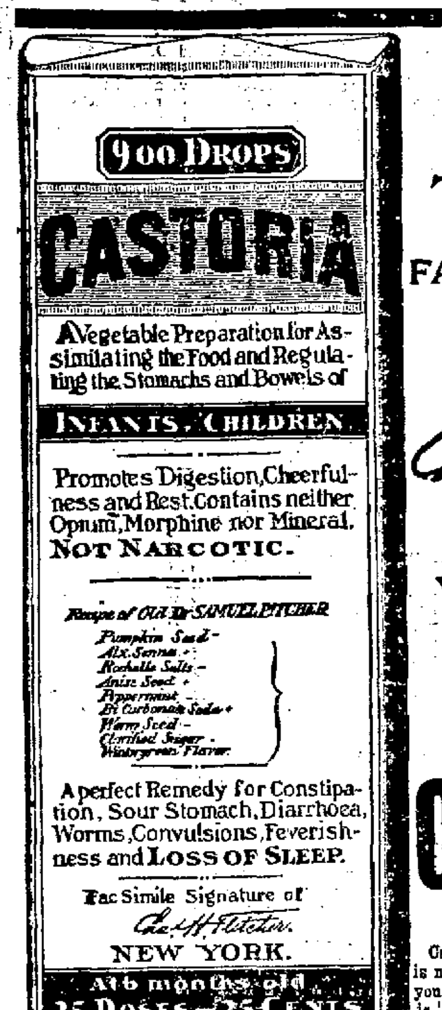

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THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Observations Made by Henry Clews of New York.

Rate of Exchange and Effect of the War in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1896.

Affairs in Wall street during the past week have been what might be reasonably expected at the close of the year. There is the temporary withdrawal of attention from speculation always incident to the preparations for annual settlements; and among influential operators there is the usual December disposition to encourage declines in order to make a market favorable for buying preparatory to a January rise. Under these conditions, unfavorable influences have been made the most of. The imputed murder of Maceo, the attention paid to the Cuban situation in Congress, and generally low earnings of the railroads have been used with some effect in the depression of prices, but also with the result of creating a considerably over-sold condition of the market. There was, however, no abatement of the fundamental strength of prices, and no change from the expectation of a higher range of values with the opening of the New Year until yesterday, when the Cameron resolutions on Cuban affairs being favorably passed upon by the sub-committee of the Senate on Foreign Relations, there was immediately a severe lurch in prices.

The position of foreign exchange attracts more than usual attention, owing to the gratifying condition of our foreign trade balance. The official monthly statement of imports and exports reveals the surprising fact that, for the month of November, the exports exceeded the imports (in both cases exclusive of gold) by $62,250,000. This is the more important because it follows three other months of extraordinary trade balances in our favor. For the four months August, September, October and November, the surplus of merchandise exports over merchandise imports aggregates $192,000,000, while for the like months of 1895 the excess of exports was only $24,500,000. The current month also is likely to show an important commercial balance in our favor, though not so large as the rate shown for the last four months. It is perhaps safe to estimate it at about $30,000,000. That sum, added to the $192,000,000 surplus of the last four months, would make the merchandise balance, for the final five months of the year, about $222,000,000. This has been already liquidated to some extent by imports of gold and by other offsetting items not included in the official trade statements. The imports of gold for the last four months, less the exports, amount to $71,000,000. The unspecified items (Dr. and Cr.) including interest on our securities held abroad, may be estimated at the average net sum of about $12,000,000 per month; which, for the five months we are considering, would represent an offset amounting to $60,000,000. We must also charge ourselves with the net result of the securities movement, which will not be estimated at over $25,000,000 net against us, including the large amounts returned immediately following the election. Putting together these three items of offset,—gold imports, miscellaneous minor movements, and the transactions in securities it would appear that the creditor trade balance of $222,000,000 for the last five months of the year is offset by items on the other side of the account aggregating $156,000,000. On the basis of these items, it may be estimated that the foreign balance to our credit at the close of the year would approximate $66,000,000. This, however, takes no account of a considerable amount of export bills which have not been sent forward to Europe in the usual course, but are held here as virtually a temporary loan to foreign money markets payable on maturity of the bills. The amount of this exchange is variously estimated at from 15 to 25 millions, and may perhaps be safely taken to amount to $20,000,000. Including this item, the net creditor balance payable to the United States at the end of the year may be estimated at about $85,000,000.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Financially, therefore, 1896 will close with a highly satisfactory position of our foreign relations. What may be the course of affairs beyond that date is, of course, largely a matter of conjecture. We may expect some considerable increase in our imports of merchandise as a result of the improved feeling in trade; but it is possible that the uncertainties connected with tariff legislation may hold that tendency in check for some months to come. While the imports are increasing, the exports will naturally be declining both in cotton and breadstuffs. There is, however, a good sized visible supply of wheat, which will admit of considerable further exports and at prices which, with the corn exports, will make this an important source of exchange for the next two months. Ordinarily, the earlier months of the year are attended with considerable exports of gold; but, with probably more than an average surplus of food products and ample cotton yet awaiting export, and a creditor balance of $85,000,000 carried over from 1896, it is not easy to see any probability of important exports of gold for the next few months. Indeed, it is rather a question whether the situation does not suggest a probability that, before we have to make any shipments of gold, we may have some further imports. That must much depend upon the comparative rates of interest here and in Europe. A rise in the rate here, as compared with London and Berlin, would be very apt to bring gold this way. A rise abroad, not followed by New York, might possibly produce a renewal of local purchases of foreign bills, and might even cause some shipments of gold to Europe. One fact is to be kept sight of—that our recent imports of gold have affected London unfavorably and Berlin quite severely. Both the Bank of England and the Reichsbank may be expected to keep their discount rate high and use all other means in order to get back some of the metal; but the situation here is a stubborn one, and New York will be much more willing to extend credit to those centres than to let them have its gold. One thing is clear, however, that the present relations between London and Berlin on one side and New York on the other are not favorable to our exporting any securities. For some time, therefore, the local stock market must expect "to paddle its own canoe." It is not unlikely that Germany may take some $3,000,000 of gold from us next week. If so, it will be for a necessary shipment by the Reichsbank to the Bank of Russia, and is therefore a wholly exceptional operation and will signify nothing as to any general tendency.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

At the moment, the most sensitive element in the stock market is the situation of affairs in Cuba. The feeling in Wall street, as well as in business circles generally, is very strongly against the United States committing itself unnecessarily to any serious complications with Spain. The paramount sentiment is that Congress will not be serving the best interests of this country by plunging it into a war. Such a struggle would not bring us any credit or prestige, or any gain of a substantial character, even if we got the best in it, which would undoubtedly be the case; and for a powerful nation to get the advantage of a weak one, under any circumstances, brings no glory. This country does not desire to make Cubans American citizens. We don't want any of the hot-blooded race as citizens through conquest. The Cubans are not, as a race, fitted to coalesce with our people. They are a great deal better adapted to remain by themselves and work out their own independence and destiny. What Spain should do is to give the island home rule, under a liberal policy, with the option on the part of the Cubans of buying the island at a set price within, say, ten or twenty years, payable by annual installments. This country, especially after the last four years of disaster and bad times, wants a continuation of peace for the next four years at least. Besides, a war with Spain might in the end involve us with other European nations. At any rate, they would be likely to give aid and comfort to Spain to our great disadvantage during the struggle. It must be remembered, too, that Spain, after a war with us, will be too poor to pay an indemnity, so that no compensation can be had from that source. Whereis, then, can this country gain any material benefit to compensate for years possibly of costly war with Spain? This country's best interests lie in following George Washington's parting words: "Avoid all entangling alliances." This government is a Republic. European governments are the reverse, and in such a contest would be secretly against us by natural interests and instincts. France is a Republic, it is true, but she is handicapped by Imperialism and so cannot be considered as we are as being on a permanent Republican basis. Under any circumstances, France would be controlled by Russia in a war between this country and Spain, and that undoubtedly would be in the interest of the latter. Hostilities should be shunned except as an inevitable last resort and to maintain the Monroe doctrine, which is certainly not menaced in the present Spanish-Cuban complications.

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Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,826, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.34, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $94.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $18.22 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

(Seal of Superior Court.)

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

No. 12,703. Dept. 2.

Summons.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work; and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and to be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,652 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 4th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

CHILDREN'S FELT HATS

Latest Styles 25c Each

At ROBINSON'S

965 WASHINGTON ST.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SBARBORO, Secretary.

THOS. J. WELSH, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.

CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 23, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth, avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 19th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 6th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Chester street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 15th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Three.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Engine House Number Three of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of 8th street between Campbell and Willow streets in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The said work to be commenced within five days and to be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age, to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3% per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00

An Authority Whom All Will Delight to Honor

Golden Gate Kindergarten Association,
MRS. SARAH B. COOPER, PRESIDENT,
4902 VALLEJO STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3, 1890.

You ask me if I know anything about the ROYAL BAKING POWDER, and if I consider it free from all adulteration.

I am glad to be able to assure you that I know, both from experience and from a chemical analysis, that the ROYAL BAKING POWDER is a pure, wholesome and dependable article.

Knowing the pernicious effects of deleterious ingredients used in the preparation of food, especially in that indispensable article to every family—*bread*—I have taken great pains to ascertain what I could safely use in my own home, and recommend to the many mothers with whom I constantly come in contact in our work among the children. I regard the ROYAL BAKING POWDER as a boon to the household and a benediction to the race.

Very sincerely yours,

Sarah B. Cooper

ALL FOR THE SCHOOLS

Interesting Meet of the Local Board of Education.

TEACHING GERMAN AND FRENCH

No More Punishment by Standing Scholars in Halls.

TRANSFERS OF INSTRUCTORS

Suspension of Children for Being Tardy Four Times.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting last evening. All the Directors were present when the Board was called to order.

Applications for positions as teachers in the Department were received from Mrs. J. W. Davies, San Leandro; A. L. Anthony, Niles. These were referred to the Credential Committee.

A petition was received from a number of citizens and tax-payers asking that Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman be allowed to teach German and French in one or two of the schools under the same rules and restrictions as the classes of the French Alliance are operated in San Francisco. It was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Walter Frickstad asked to be allowed to take stenography at the Central Grammar School while completing his course at the High School. The granting of the request was recommended by Principal J. B. McChesney and P. M. Fisher.

The Board granted the request.

M. M. Gibson asked that Mrs. Kate Bode be allowed to place her book entitled "Lights and Shadows of Chinatown" before the teachers in the public schools.

Referred to the proper Committee.

Miss E. A. Stevens of the Garfield School asked to have her leave of absence extended until April 26th. Granted.

The Classification Committee recommended that Miss Carrick of the Lincoln School be transferred to the Swett School to take charge of the receiving class. This transfer will reduce Miss Carricks' salary five dollars per month. Miss Jensen will be transferred from the Prescott School to the Lincoln School.

Secretary McClymonds explained that, while this transfer appeared disadvantageous to Miss Carrick at present, it would eventually be a better position financially and otherwise than her former position in the Lincoln School.

Director Friend vigorously opposed the proposed transfer. The Board finally adopted the Committee's recommendation with only Directors Friend and Reed opposed.

Secretary McClymonds reported that the schools had opened yesterday with many pupils enrolled. In the Durant School, there was one grade with 82 pupils and in the Cole School the Seventh Grade was crowded. By some re-arrangement, the Secretary said that this crowded condition could be corrected.

Director Knox's recommendation that a rule be adopted forbidding teachers to punish pupils by sending them out in the hall was acted upon by the Board deciding to adopt such a resolution.

The resignation og H. C. Jones as janitor of the Central Grammar School was accepted.

Director Reed nominated George Bald, the former assistant to fill the vacancy. The motion was seconded by Director Ford and carried by a unanimous vote.

Director Friend announced that at the next meeting, he would introduce a resolution favoring the suspension of any pupil for the remainder of the term if tardy four times during that term.

Applications for the remission of tuition were received from D. W. Coghlan, James C. Beetle, Helen Love, C. A. Bowerd, James H. Alger, H. L. Shuey, Mrs. Margaret Faber.

The Board of Education adjourned and the High School Board immediately convened.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

The Classification Committee recommended that there will be no change of study in the regular course this year. The recommendation was adopted.

Requests to be allowed to take a special course in the Central Grammar School were received from Mary Bentley in behalf of a niece; J. M. Bassett for his daughter and Alma Knight. Referred.

George S. Naismith notified the Board that the Providence Washington Insurance Company's policy of $250, on the *furniture of the High School building* will expire January 9th, 1897.

Director Pearce announced that the High School grounds were ready for the boys to work upon.

The following applications for the position of janitor in the High School were received: Charles Murcell, Stewart Irwin, George Hall, D. F. Jones, John E. Ellsworth, J. E. Williams.

Director Friend as Chairman of the Finance Committee recommended that the janitor of the High School be given a salary of $70 per month, the assistant janitor be given $60 a month and the janitor be allowed the assistance of four boys during January, February and March at a salary of $10 each. The Board will pay all the janitors and this will save the *Department* $300 per year. The head janitor was formerly paid $2,280 and was allowed to hire his own assistants. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Director McMullan then nominated Stewart Irwin as head janitor. The nomination was seconded by Director Pearce and carried by a unanimous vote of the Board.

George Hall was elected Assistant Janitor and the four boys at present employed will continue to hold their positions.

The candidates had been decided upon by a quiet caucus of the Directors previous to the regular meeting and there was only one nomination for each position. Chairman Clement explained that each application had received careful attention.

The Board then adjourned.

Young, but Skilled.

Builders and engineers of this city are enthusiastic in their praises of the skill of Charles H. King, a ten-year-old boy who has built in miniature a model of the home of Dr. Fine of East Oakland; and an electric car which can be operated by a miniature motor. The youth is a son of C. H. King, capitalist who resides at 1028 Sixth avenue.

Death by Accident.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest last night on the body of George W. Combers, who was run over on the Broad Guage Pier, Saturday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of death by accident. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence of deceased, 770 Railroad avenue, Alameda.

Tinkham's Reply.

Grove P. Tinkham, from whom William H. Frost seeks to recover $25,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Frost's affections has answered the *complaint. He alleges upon information* that Frost treated his wife so cruelly that she would be justified in withdrawing her affection from him.

A Small Blaze.

A small fire occurred on Franklin street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets last evening. Sparks from a bonfire ignited a wood shed. The Department was called and the fire extinguished before any damage was done.

Burned for Awhile.

The warehouse of L. A. Stephenson at Ninth avenue and East Tenth street, were ignited yesterday, and a big fire was averted only after a hard fight. The warehouse contained 200 tons of baled hay.

Died at the Infirmary.

Thomas Duncan, aged 72 years, a native of Ireland, died at the Infirmary on January 2nd.

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Bristol's Horse Show Makes a Hit—The "Brownie's" Are Coming.

The Bristol Horse Show at the Oakland Theatre is one of the best in the United States. Last night the house was well filled and the intelligent animals received much merited applause.

The horses seemed thoroughly to understand what they were about and apparently took the keenest enjoyment in the performance. Denver, Comanche and Sultan are the stars, but "the supporting company is well balanced and every character is capably presented." Denver is a small mule, the clown, and made fun last night that kept the little folks in an uproar and thoroughly amused the older people. His tricks for getting a laugh were almost innumerable and, done without apparent command, seemed very artless. Comanche was seen in balancing acts that displayed judg-

ment that was all his own. Sultan has a mathematical genius in a remarkable degree for a horse. He tells the month, day and time of day by the watch, and solves problems in arithmetic given by persons in the *audience*.

The horses and mules have a frolic, roll barrels, see-saw, swing, play leap-frog, ring bells and make sport of their master. Dynamité, a small mule, walks a tight rope and the performance concludes with a military drill in which the irrepressible Denver takes a prominent part.

THE BROWNIES.

"Palmer Cox's Brownies," one of the most pronounced theatrical successes in years, will be seen at the Macdonough Theatre on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of the coming week, with a Wednesday matinee. The performances at the Macdonough will be exact in every particular with those of the highly successful three weeks' en-

"THE BROWNIES"

gagement at the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco.

The scenic effects in "The Brownies" are of such a nature that they have been fully described and illustrated in a number of the prominent weeklies and magazines. Among these may be mentioned the ship wreck of the Brownies in mid-ocean, with the novel rescue of the dude by the colossal sea bird; the earthquake and volcano, and the instant destruction of the Palace, all of which are presented in a remarkable spectacular manner. Other gorgeous scenes include the electrical cave of Vulcan; the Palace courtyard of Queen Titania in festal attire with the bridal procession in the rain of roses; the enchanted country of *Dragonfel*; the dazzling mines of fabulous riches; and the grand transformation, "The Break of Day in Brownie-land." Incidental to this scene, the sensational flying ballet is introduced.

THE BALDWIN.

"The Old Homestead" filled the Baldwin Theatre last night, where it was given a very effective presentation. The scenery is picturesque, the cast is strong all through, as good as in any company except when Denman Thompson played his own role.

THE ALCAZAR.

The English comedy, "A Serious Tangle," was produced in good style at the Alcazar Theatre last night. The play is full of interest and the cast is strong.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"In the Name of the Czar," a play new to the Pacific Coast, received its first production at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. There was a large audience in attendance which waxed enthusiastic over its really excellent presentation, and curtain calls were demanded at the conclusion of every act.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Fullers in sketches and Wayne in monologues took the honors at the Orpheum last night. There were new features in the ballet, terpsichorean figures and the favorites of last week maintained their popularity. It is another very big programme. The house was packed, as has come to be usual.

THE TIVOLI.

The Tivoli Opera House continues to draw large houses with Jack and the Beanstalk", which is on for a long run, apparently.

PEACE WITH HONOR.

Commendation of the United States, Stand Regarding Cuba,

Editor Tribune: Sir:—Your course on the Cuban question is exactly in the right line, the opinion of John Aubury Jones to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Jones desires to hear from any of your readers who have reasons to advance why our Government should not interfere "by force of arms" to rescue the surviving Cubans who want freedom from "slaughter." He hopes they will have the "courage of their convictions" and speak out.

I am one of that class and I take his advice and "speak out." We are a powerful and influential Nation. Years ago, we promulgated the "Monroe doctrine."

The "Monroe" doctrine is simply a notice to the Nations of the world that we are a peacable people who have no desire to interfere in the affairs of other Nations, and gave them notice that they must in turn let us alone. There is where our President now stands, greatly to his credit and to the credit of our country. Why has it never occurred to Mr. Jones that an inference upon our part by "force of arms" to rescue from slaughter the "surviving Cubans," would not only mean almost a wiping out of the Cubans but the slaughter of many thousands of our citizens and the expenditure of an immense sum of money—a war when once commenced, the end of which no living man could tell.

Now we are in a position where we are looked up to by all, and our advice and influence in the line of peace is asked and, as in the Venezuela case, with both peaceful and satisfactory results. We have many wrongs at home that need righting. Let us devote our energies towards furnishing our own unemployed with an opportunity to peacefully earn a good and honest living first, before we start out on a "Don Quixotic" mission to right the wrongs of all mankind. Taking the case of Cuban and, having done the fair thing by Spain, when the proper time comes we would certainly be more likely to "rescue from slaughter" a larger number of Cubans than we could *do by force of arms, and the Nations* of the world would have more respect for us than ever, and our Diplomacy in behalf of peace oftener sought than it has ever been.

War is a fearful thing. No nation is justified in resorting to it excepting in self defence. With modern arms and battle ships it becomes yearly more fearful and it seems to the writer of this that those of our people who are urging our President to interfere by force of arms "know not what they do." These are the sentiments of an

AMERICAN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, January 2, 1897.

Jas. S. Antisdale to Martha M. Antisdale, lots 8, 9, 10, 14, blk E, map of Lincoln Park, gift.

Mary A. Hogan to Martha Young, N Taylor st 77 6 E Pine st E 30 x N 135, being ptn lots 42 and 43, blk 402, $10.

Henry H. Young to same, same, gift.

Jay Scott to Oakland Bank of Savings, E Chester st 144 N W-8th st N 44 x E 100, blk 553, $10.

Max W. Koenig to Bridget Callahan, SW Jackson and 4th sts S 75 x W 75, being lots 15, 16 and 17, blk 35, $10.

Bridget Callahan to Max W. Koenig, same, $10.

Andrew G. and Mary E. Roos to Nels J. Herby, W Chestnut st 168-3 S 21st st S 25 x W 127, being lot 14, blk A, map of Adeline st ppty, being a resub of blks A and B of Northern Addn to Oakland, $10.

Tatlow Jackson to Albert Schmidt, NW 6th av 50 NE E-16th st NE 50 x NW 150, blk 82, Clinton, subj to mtge, $10.

Leyser and Fannie R. Jacobson to Leon B. Goldberg, E cor 19th av and E-27th st SE 250 x NE 140, blk 92, map of Northern Addn to Brooklyn, $450.

Thos. H. Rodenhurst to A. L. Beale, NW 3d av 100 NE E-12th st NE 50 x NW 180, being ptn lots 5 to 12, blk 50, Clinton, subj to a mtge for $3,500, $10.

D. L. Conkling and Julia V. Smith to Jas. Watkins, lot 33, blk B, Vernon Park, $10.

Jas. Watkins to John C. Johnson, same, $10.

B. Kelsey to Wallace R. Emery, lots 23 to 31, blk C, Parsons Golden Gate tract, Q. C. D., $5.

Herbert C. and Ida L. Robb to Albert Bertz, N Russell st 266.21 E Shattuck av E 50 x N 134-6, being lot 25, blk H, Blake est ppty, $10.

Jas. and Louisa Smith to F. D. Frost, S Haste 210 W Milvia W 50 x S 135, being lot 9, blk 6, Barker tract, $100.

Same to same, 25 acres beg at a pt in center road to Moraga Valley at NW cor lds Gibson th SE 26 chs NE 9.42 chs NW 26.33 chs SW 4 chs SW 1 ch SW 4½ chs to beg with certain exceptions, $10.

Caroline M. Runkle to John Dobson, E Charles st 225 N Webster st N 25 x E 200, being the N 25 ft lots 15 and 16, blk 34, map of Fitchburg Hd lots, $10.

H. and Eliza Von Duren to Xaver Fischer, S Howard 350 E High st E 100 x S 150, $10.

Jos. A. Leonard Co. to Chas. F. Fischer, SW Chestnut st and San Jose av S 50 x W 108, being lot 6, blk 15, amended map Bartlett tract, $10.

Pacific Improvement Co. to Mary F. Arnold, lots 13 to 16, blk 47, Town of Niles, $775.

Mary F. Arnold to Mary E. De Cora, same, $10.

MONDAY, January 4, 1897.

Anglo-Californian Bank (Ld) to W. S. Goodfellow, W cor E-16th st and 4th av SW 100 x NW 150, blk 75, Clinton, Q. C. D., $10.

Ignatz Steinhart to same, same, $3250.

Thos. S. Wylie to Bessie Wylie N Adams or 14th st 150 E 20th av E 50 x N 140, being lots 7 and 8, blk 22, San Antonio, gift.

M. J. Keller to M. J. Keller Co. (a cptn), lots 1 to 14, blk 2114, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

W. F. Bolsted to Elise S. Bolsted, und ½ int NE 4th st and Allston way N 44 x E 100, being ptn lots 15 and 16, blk 107, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn: und ½ int of lots 1 to 4, blk 53, same, gift.

J. A. and Jennie A. Green to Mary Miller wf Christian, NW Allston and 5th sts W 100 x N 100, being lots 12 and 13, blk 107, same, $10.

Wm. Goatman to W. M. Elsom, S Highland av 120 E Plymouth st E 40 x S 122.50, being lot 23, blk L, Moss tract, subj to a mtge, $1.

The Realty Syndicate (cptn) to Chas. S. Givens, 50 acres com at most S cor hereof the same being the common cor of the Blum, Levy and Ivey tracts and in the NW line Tompkins tract th NW 24.76 chs to pt in SE line Warner tract th NE 18.88 chs SE 12.53 chs NE 3.62 chs SE 13.15 chs SW 21.84 chs to beg, being ptn Blum and Levy tract, $10.

Margaret A. and C. B. Wells to First National Bank of Oakland, N Laurel st 117 E Grove E 28 x N 100, blk L, Kelsey tract, $10.

Abbie B. Shackelton wf Alfred to Carrie Knaugh, lots 41 and 42, blk 445; lots 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 32 and 39, blk 446; lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 476, Briggs tract map 2, grant.

Lizzie E. H. Beeby to Jas. B. Merritt, NE Grove and 12th sts E 100 x N 100, blk 178, $10.

Andy L. Stone to Laura B. McMahon, re-record 20 d 279, NW Walnut av 2902.057 NE from NB line county road Oakland to San Leandro, NE 57.44 x NW 758.34, contg 1 acre, being the NE 57.44 of SW 104.837 ft lot 13 of Stone sub, $10.

Same to F. D. Ballard, SE Walnut or Grand av 100 NE Orange st NE 100 x SE 140, being lots 45 and 46, Marion tract, $10.

Same to Chas. Critchlow, NW Orchard av 50 NE Olive st NE 100 x NW 140, being lots 32 and 33, same, $10.

Wm. Lane to Jas. A. Simpson, W Laurel st 320 S Clinton av S 40 x W 130, being lot 17, blk B, Bellevue tct, subj to a mtge, $1,150.

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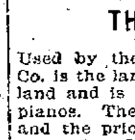

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